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BIG STRIKE ON.

Number Of Steel Workers Idle Is 54,000.

The Amalgamated Association Has Matters Well In Hand.

The Order To Go Out Has Been Generally Obeyed.

PITTSBURGH, July 15.—Reports from all sources concerned in the great steel strike indicate that the Amalgamated Association of Steel Workers has matters well in hand and that the order for a general strike has been generally obeyed today. Telegrams from places where mills of the three steel companies are shutting down in large numbers. The order called out all the union employees of the American Tin Plate company, except in the new Monessen mills. At the Amalgamated headquarters tonight, it is said that the figures given out on Saturday night as a forecast of the number of men who would probably actually be idle have proven correct. Their number is placed at 54,000. Of these, 25,000 are in Pittsburgh.

SAVED INNOCENT LIVES.

WASHINGTON, July 15.—It is apparent from mail reports received from China that it was solely through the moderate and humane exercise of their powers by the United States representatives in Peking, in the early negotiations toward a settlement of the Boxer imbroglio, that a number of innocent lives were not sacrificed. These reports show that a more sober and painstaking inquiry developed the fact that some of the Chinese officials supposed to have been connected with the Boxer outrage, and whose capital punishment was demanded by the foreign ministers, proved entirely innocent of the charges against them. In many other cases proof was adduced that the offenses charged against certain Chinese officials were not near so grave as was at first supposed by the foreign representatives in Peking.

BASE BALL.

The following was the result of the games played yesterday:

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Pittsburgh-Philadelphia, rain.
St. Louis 0, New York 5; at St. Louis.
Chicago 4, Boston 1; at Chicago.
Cincinnati 4, Brooklyn 5; at Cincinnati.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Baltimore 2, Washington 3, first game; Baltimore 7, Washington 3, second game; at Baltimore.
Philadelphia 6, Boston 1; at Philadelphia.

NEW ENGLAND LEAGUE.

Lowell 7, Nashua 0; at Lowell.
Haverhill 6, Manchester 4; at Haverhill.
Lewiston 10, Portland 9, twelve innings; at Lewiston.

CRITICISED BY BRYAN.

LINCOLN, Neb., July 15.—In an extended expression regarding the platform adopted by the democratic convention, William J. Bryan criticizes the convention for not reaffirming the Kansas City platform and also for the weakness of several of the planks adopted. Bryan says that he is not a candidate for any office and that the convention made a mistake in making him an issue at all.

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

WASHINGTON July 15.—Forecast for New England: Fair and continued warm Tuesday, except probably showers and somewhat cooler in Maine, winds mostly fresh southerly; Wednesday, generally fair.

FOR TARGET PRACTICE.

NANTUCKET, Mass., July 15.—Next Thursday the North Atlantic squadron will sail for Newport, where the vessels will coal and then proceed to sea for seven days of target practice.

THE DETROIT RACES.

DETROIT, July 15.—Perfect weather and splendid racing made the thirteenth annual Blue Ribbon meet at the Detroit racing track, and the opening of the grand circuit, a success today. The Chamber of Commerce stakes, \$5000, for 224 pacers, was won with comparative ease by Star Pugh, a chestnut stallion bred in Jackson, Mich. The 221 trot was won by Lady Frisbee, 2 11 1 4. The best time in the Chamber of Commerce event was 2:09 1-2. Ida Highwood took the 2:10 class trotting, for \$1500, the best time in this race being 2:12 1 4. The winner in the 2:06 pace, for \$1500, was Helma G., the best time being 2:05 1-2.

OLD HOME WEEK DATES.

CONCORD, N. H., July 15.—Hon. N. J. Batchelder, of the New Hampshire Old Home Week association, has issued a report of the progress of the local associations in preparing for the event. Seventy associations have submitted a more or less complete report. The dates already decided upon are as follows: Monday, August 19th, two; Tuesday, nine; Wednesday, eighteen; Thursday, eleven; Friday, three; Saturday, two; dates not yet fixed, twenty-five.

IN FREIGHT TRAIN COLLISION.

MUSKOGEE, INDIAN TERRITORY, July 15.—An engineer, two brakemen and two tramps were killed today in a collision between freight trains on the Missouri, Kansas and Texas railroad, three miles north of here.

PICKUPS AT RANDOM.

About the most miserable mortal in existence on Monday was the man who, having worked all the previous night, tried to get a few hours of sleep during the day, and after kicking and thrashing about in bed until afternoon, got up with aching head and shaky nerves, to find it just as hot as when he retired.

An Exeter friend of mine tells me that the golf club of his town wants to have a match some time next month with the Portsmouth club, and is trying to make arrangements for such an event. So far as links are concerned, the Country club of this city is excellently equipped, but I don't think the organization is quite up to the Exeter club's standard when it comes to team play.

It's about time for the "kaffee klatch" to strike Portsmouth. You don't know what that is? Well, it's a lawn party at which coffee, butter-milk and coffee cakes are served, and the men come without their coats. Its object is to encourage the shirt waist habit. Kaffee klatches are quite popular out in New Jersey, near the metropolis.

The large delegation of New England horsemen attending the grand circuit meet at Detroit have put their money down solid on the Maplewood farm flyer, Elenta, to win the great M. and M. stakes today (Tuesday). Her performance at Dover last week made her a general favorite. Honest Tom Marsh will drive her, which is another indication of the betting Eastern contingent to back her.

MAN ABOUT TOWN.

Ray says that he came here to work on the new dry dock at the navy yard and expected to start there within a day or two. He had had no previous acquaintance with the man who slashed him, nor does he remember clearly what led up to the squabble in which he received the cut. He claims to have got his assailant down and choked him until the man drew the razor and used it so effectively, when, of course, he was forced to give up his hold.

Ray's assailant might have easily been certain as to just who he was. As he pushed his way through, he said, "Let me go, fellows; all I've done is break into a freight car." Ray says this man is a Frenchman and that he cut the other man, also, who was in the car with them. Where this third hobo went to is not known. He disappeared speedily, some said in the direction of the icehouse behind the brewery. He was probably not cut very badly.

The affair greatly excited the whole Creek district. The rumor that murder had been committed was quick in spreading. Directly it was found that Ray was a Catholic, Rev. Fr. P. J. Finnegan was sent for, to be on hand to administer the last rites.

WITH THE THEATRICAL FOLK.

Marie Dressler is to try staying again, in a comedy that George V. Hobart is writing.

Mail Marian, De Koven and Smith's new opera, will be produced by The Bostonians in Philadelphia, Nov. 1.

Clyde Fitch, who was the most prolific and prosperous playwright last season, is now in Sicily laboring on new plays.

This makes the back hair of the girls come down.

VERY NEAR A MURDER.

One Hobo Slashed Another With A Razor.

Then He Ran Through The Crowd And Eluded All Pursuers.

His Victim Was Sewed Up And Afterward Taken To The Hospital.

A scrap between three tramps in a box car near the Eldredge brewery about eleven o'clock on Monday evening almost resulted fatally for one of them named David Ray, twenty-eight years old, who belongs in Ottawa, Canada. He is now at the Cottage hospital.

Patrick Gauley, night watchman at the brewery, found the hoboes scuffling in the car and promptly shut them in. Then he telephoned to the police station, for he recognized that it was a fight which was quite likely to end seriously. While he was gone, somebody let the tramps out of the car and two of them made off.

One of them, flourishing the razor which he had used on Ray, fled through the crowd that had gathered and through chased by quite a group, eluded them in the vicinity of the Morley Bu-ton factory. He is still at large.

Ray was bleeding frightfully from a cut that reached from a point back of his ear, across his neck and round to the middle of his chin. The razor had gashed in clear to the bone and just missed the jugular vein.

He was taken to the Condon house, Bartlett street, where the Kilroes generously opened their kitchen to him, and he waited there for surgical aid. His wound bled so profusely that the floor soon had a slaughter house aspect. As soon as Captain Madden at the police station was apprised of the affair, he had sent several officers to the Condon and hung up City Physician Locke. The latter could not be reached, so he then called Dr. Towle and secured him.

Officers Anderson, Hilton and Seymour and the physician arrived on the scene at about the same time. Thirty-one stitches had to be taken in the gup gash in Ray's neck. He stood it pluckily, and although very weak from loss of blood, at no time did he become unconscious.

After the cut had been sewed up, he was driven to the hospital. He will be laid up for quite a while with the wound, which will undoubtedly leave a very noticeable scar even after it has healed.

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PYTHIAN FIELD DAY.

First Regiment, Uniformed Rank, Plans For Big Celebration At Hampton.

First regiment, Uniformed Rank, Knights of Pythias, is to have a big field day and celebration on Thursday August first, at Hampton Beach. At a meeting of the brigade staff at the beach on Sunday afternoon, the final arrangements were completed.

Pythians from every section of New Hampshire are expected to attend. A special train will run from Manchester to Exeter, where the Pythians will board trolley cars for the beach at one o'clock in the afternoon.

There will be a baseball game and other sports, at the shore resort, and possibly a clam bake. The mass of those present will probably come from Portsmouth, Manchester, Dover, Nashua, Concord and Rochester.

STATE NEWS.

The expense of fighting the smallpox epidemic in Manchester during the past year was \$3586.

About twenty new towns have been added to the list of those which will celebrate Old Home Week in this state.

Ex-Gov. Frank W. Rollins and family are planning to sail for Europe about the middle of this month, to be absent until September.

The stamp sales at the Manchester postoffice for the quarter ending June 30 show an increase of 13 1-2 per cent. over the same period one year ago.

The dedication of Pittsfield's public library building will take place during the third week in August. Senator Burnham has accepted an invitation to deliver the oration.

The Friday afternoon closing movement has in Manchester met with such success that a special meeting of the Manchester grocers' association, which comprises in its membership nearly all of the wholesale and retail grocers and provision men of the city, is proposed for this week in order to vote on the matter of taking one afternoon a week during the present month and August.

The receipts of the Manchester water works department for the past year aggregated \$138,211.91. The expenditures, including additions to the sinking fund, for the same period amounted to \$107,360.38, leaving a very handsome profit for the city. The department is now buying a new \$50,000 pump, and as soon as the department's equipment is complete it is anticipated that there will be a reduction in water rates.

James Connor, 25 years old, of Manchester, was found dead near the gas works in South Manchester shortly before 9 o'clock Sunday morning. An investigation showed that he had left his home an hour before the discovery of his body, saying that he intended to call upon a friend at the gas works. He was subject to fits, and the physicians rendered an opinion that he died from apoplexy. Coroner Lord gave the body over to an undertaker.

It has been necessary to give up the projected visit of the good roads train to New Hampshire during Old Home Week. Hon. H. S. Earle, the manager of the train, is president of the Michigan highway commission, and has been requested by the governor of that state to confine his efforts in road building education for the rest of this season to the state of Michigan. His compliance with that request makes it impossible for him to take his promised trip to New Hampshire during Old Home Week.

Hon. Edwin F. Jones, of Manchester, is in Newmarket where he will sit as a member of a board of referees for the purpose of appraising the value of the water works system of that town. There has been a long drawn out dispute over the matter, and a great deal of interest is manifest in the outcome. The other members of the board are Ex-Gov. John B. Smith of Hillsboro and Hon. James B. Tennant of Short Falls. Attorney General Eastman is counsel for the town, and the water works corporation is represented by Hon. John Kivel of Dover.

ON WIFE'S COMPLAINT.

"Dido" Lynch (Jeremiah J. being his directory name) was locked up Monday evening on complaint of his wife, who said he was making trouble at their home on Hill street. She said that she would appear against him in court this (Tuesday) morning. Officers Burns and Murphy brought Dido to the police station.

THE NEW NAVAL REGISTER.

Notes of Interest Concerning the Vessels of the Navy in Foreign Waters.

The new naval register, which has just been issued, contains as an item of principal interest the names of the vessels on the Asiatic station, and shows that that station continues to be larger than all the others combined, and has no less than 50 ships attached to it, with the rare spectacle of an American command of three flag officers in command.

The majority of these ships are in and about the Philippines, although some of the vessels are in Chinese and Japanese waters. On the home station are only four ships, on the Pacific fleet, and the South Atlantic has two.

It is well understood, however, that as soon as conditions permit, probably within the next few months, there will be a reassignment of vessels, and some of the best ships now on the Asiatic station will be withdrawn to form the re-established European station.

Work on the vessels authorized by congress is proceeding satisfactorily, and at the present time there are more ships in course of construction than was ever before known at any one time in the history of the navy.

The shipbuilding program includes nine battleships, six armored cruisers, six smaller cruisers of the Denver type, four coast defence monitors, 16 torpedo boat destroyers, 10 torpedo boats and seven submarines.

At the coming session congress, it is expected, will authorize the construction of at least two first class battleships and two armored cruisers of the greatest tonnage, speed and efficiency, although it is believed that Sec. Long will ask for authority for the construction of four battleships and some additional cruisers.

DISCHARGE ORDERED.

It Must Be Prevented For It Is An Injustice.

According to orders received from Washington, a reduction in the force must be made in the construction and repair and steam engineering departments this month. In other words about \$300 per day must be saved in order to come under the money allowance. This is unfair with the work on hand here and according to the number of men employed. There should be a decrease in the money allotted for the yard.

HOW'S THIS?

We offer One Hundred Dollars reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O.

We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by their firm.

WEST & THURAY, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.;
WARDING, KINMAN & MANVIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75c. per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Testimonials free.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

GAY NANTASKET.

Old Nantasket might well be called the beach of cool breezes, so delightful is the temperature at this famous resort. To reach Nantasket one takes the steamer and after a glorious sail of something over an hour you are landed with in a stone throw of the beach itself. In another direction and about the same distance from Boston is Bass Point, a likewise popular resort. At either of these places there are innumerable pleasures including surf bathing, boating, fishing, theatrical entertainment, band concerts and the usual side attractions, all of which delight the visitors. The trip down Boston Harbor is delightful, for in addition to the breeze swept decks there are interesting features on every side, for the several ferries, and the numerous sailing craft always interest the spectator.

On July 17 the Boston and Maine R. R. is going to run a low rate excursion to Boston and Nantasket or Bass Point, round trip to cost \$1.50. There will be a special train from Portsmouth at 7.40 a. m. Take in this trip. Its all right.

Several stock companies were organized at the law office of Charles Cogswell Smith in Kittery on Monday. The promoters were Massachusetts parties.

AUSTIN'S DOG BREAD!

3 POUND CARTONS 21 CENTS.

AUSTIN'S PUPPY BREAD
1 POUND CARTONS, 10c.

A. P. WENDELL & CO.
2 MARKET SQUARE.

HERALD ADS GIVE BEST RESULTS

Try One And Be Convinced.

OLD SOL'S BACK UP.

Is This The Beginning Of Another Ten Days' Hot Spell?

Old Sol has his back up again. The sufferers from Sunday's heat who had expected lower temperatures on Monday were sadly disappointed, for the day proved a scorcher of the fiercest order. Residents of this city have experienced a no more uncomfortable day this summer, not excepting, any during the recent ten days' hot spell.

The thermometer jumped the one hundred degree fence and played tag with the units above that mark. The danger limit for out door workmen was reached at noon, when the mercury was at ninety eight degrees. Laborers openly exposed to the boiling rays of the sun wore, in many cases, obliged to quit work or run risk of sunstroke and general prostration. The breezes were from the south and like blasts from a furnace, all day.

The weather reports on Monday night held out little hopes of any cooler weather Tuesday, so people must prepare for more sizzling, frying, stewing and baking, unless kindly nature turns the hose on Old Sol effectively in the meantime.

A BRIGHT MAN'S FAULT.

One of the brightest members of the Cumberland county bar in Maine, and who was prominent in the defense of a man recently convicted of murder by a jury down in the Pine Tree state, passed Monday night in the police station here, as a drunk. According to the officers, this is not the first time that he has been in a similar condition here. The attorney is a young man and is considered unusually clever by his associates in Maine.

CHAT ABOUT SPORTS.

Ten Eyck and Greer will come together in a boat race for the single scull championship on Saturday.

Walter Woods pitched two games for the Syracuse team, last week, winning one, and losing the second by a single score.

The Pennsylvania eight oared crew defeated the crew representing Trinity college, of Dublin, Ireland, the other day, by twenty lengths.

The English tennis players have suddenly decided to give up their trip to America, this year, much to the surprise of the American followers of the game.

It is said that Sir Thomas Lipton still has strong hopes of "lifting" the America's cup, next fall, though on what ground his hopes are based, it would be hard to say.

With a record of eleven straight victories, and three defeats in sixteen games, Cy Young, the remarkable pitcher of the Boston American league team, seems to have a valid claim to the title of champion pitcher of the season.

Jimmy Moran, who has been classed as a second rater, and Harry Eikes, whom many have put down as a "has beens", have recently come to the front as possibilities in the contest for the middle distance cycling championship of the year.

AT THE NAVY YARD.

The main office building at the navy yard is now lighted from the yard electric plant.

The force in the various offices are engaged almost every evening in preparing annual reports and recommendations for improvements.

Old
India
Pale
Ale

Homestead Ale
AND
Nourishing Stout

Are specially brewed
and bottled by
THE

FRANK JONES
Brewing Co.

PORTSMOUTH, N. H.

Ask your Dealer for them.
BOTTLED IN PINTS AND QUARTS

The Best Spring Tonic
on the Market.

U. S. NAVY FERRY LAUNCH NO. 132.

GOVERNMENT BOAT,
FOR GOVERNMENT BUSINESS.

Leaves Navy Yard—8:20, 8:40, 9:15,
10:00, 10:30, 11:45 a. m., 1:35, 2:00, 3:00,
4:00, 5:00, 6:45, *7:45 p. m. Sundays,
10:00, 10:15 a. m., 12:15, 12:35 p. m.
Holidays, 9:30, 10:30, 11:30 a. m.

Leaves Portsmouth—8:30, 8:50, 9:30,
10:15, 11:00 a. m., 12:15, 1:45, 2:15, 3:30,
4:30, 5:30, 6:00, *10:00 p. m. Sundays,
10:07, a. m., 12:05, 12:25, 12:45 p. m.
Holidays, 10:00, 11:00 a. m., 12:00 m.

*Wednesdays and Saturdays.

The Famous
HOTEL WHITTIER,
Open the Entire Year.

Favorite stopping place for
Portsmouth people.

If you are on a pleasure drive you
cannot fail to enjoy a meal at Whit-
tier's.

OTIS WHITTIER, Proprietor

CUTLER'S
SEA VIEW,
HAMPTON BEACH,

Where you get the famous
FISH DINNERS.

Most beautifully situated hotel on the
coast. Parties catered to.

JOHN CUTLER, Proprietor

AUCTIONS SALE
OF A VERY DESIRABLE

Two-Story Dwelling House
AND LAND.

No. 138 State St.,
Portsmouth, N. H., on

Saturday, July 27, 1901,
AT 10 O'CLOCK A. M.

The subscribers will sell at public auc-
tion, Saturday, July 27th, at 10 o'clock
A. M., on the premises, No. 138 State St.,
Portsmouth, N. H., the two-story dwell-
ing house and the lot on which it
stands. The dwelling contains eight
rooms, all in good repair. In the rear
of the house is a large garden, with a fine
variety of fruit trees.

The location is one of the best in the
city, near the beautiful Goodwin Park
and the business centre of the town. It
is very desirable for a residence, or for
an investment.

Safe positive, rain or shine.
Terms: \$100 cash at time of sale, bal-
ance within ten days.

JOHN SALES, Executor.
W. M. H. KENNISON, Legatees.

Vacant Islands.
Of the 16,000 islands between Madag-
ascar and India, in the Indian ocean,
only 690 are inhabited.

The Oldest Map.
The oldest map in existence is a piece
of mosaic in a Byzantine church at
Malaba, in Palestine. It represents
part of the Holy Land and is 1,700
years old.

The Sewer Pipe.
To determine whether the joint of a
sewer pipe leaks or not wrap it with a
piece of white cloth saturated with a
solution of acetate of lead. If it leaks,
the cloth will become black.

Glowworms.
Glowworms are much more brilliant
when a storm is coming than at other
seasons.

STEYN ALMOST CAUGHT

Ex-President of Free State Es-
capes in Shirt Sleeves.

IMPORTANT CAPTURES EFFECTED.

General Broadwood's Brigade Sur-
prises Retz—Among the Prisoners
Is General Wessels—De Wet Be-
lieved to Have Been Present.

London, July 15.—The war office has
received the following dispatch from
Lord Kitchener, dated at Pretoria:

"Broadwood's brigade surprised Retz,
capturing Steyn's brother and others.
Steyn himself escaped in his shirt
sleeves, with one other man only. The
so called Orange River government and
papers were captured."

Lord Kitchener also reports that
Scheepers' commando burned the pub-
lic buildings in Murraysburg, Cape Col-
ony, and some farmhouses in the vicini-
ty.

According to further advices from
Lord Kitchener, the columns under
Colonel Featherstone and Colonel Dix-
on have reached Zeeuws, western
Transvaal. They met with opposition
and made some captures. The British
casualties were 1 officer killed and 3
officers and 24 men wounded.

"General Broadwood," says a dis-
patch to The Daily News from Bloem-
fontein, "surprised Retz due east of
Lindley at dawn last Thursday (July
11). He took 29 prisoners, including
General A. P. Cloviers, General Wes-
sels, Commandant Dwyer, First Cornet
Piet Steyn (President Steyn's brother),
Thomas Brain, secretary of the govern-
ment, and Roches de Villiers, secretary
to the council. Steyn himself fled with-
out coat or boots. General De Wet is
believed to have been present."

Lord Kitchener also confirms the re-
port that Scheepers' commando burned
the public buildings in Murraysburg,
Cape Colony, and some farmhouses in
the vicinity.

Other Operations.
According to further advices from
Lord Kitchener columns under Colonel
Featherstone and Colonel Dixon have
reached Zeeuws, western Transvaal.
They met with opposition and made
some captures. The British casualties
were 1 officer killed and 3 officers and
21 men wounded.

Lord Kitchener has advised the gov-
ernment, The Daily News understands,
that it is possible to withdraw a large
number of infantry regiments from
South Africa, amounting virtually to
the greater part of the unmounted ar-
my. At the same time he requests that
he be supplied with more mounted
men. The government is considering
this, according to The Daily News, and
will probably be guided by Lord Kitch-
ener's advice.

"It is also contemplated," says the
same journal, "if the infantry is largely
withdrawn to concentrate the British
troops along the Natal railway be-
tween Durban and Pietermaritzburg
and between Johannesburg and Pretoria,
thus carrying gold and provisions for
the troops by a shorter route than the
Cape Town route. A portion of the
line from Cape Town to Pretoria may
be abandoned."

General Buller Foxell. The Times an-
nounces, is suffering from overwork
and fever, and his medical advisers in
South Africa have ordered him to take
complete rest and to return to Eng-
land.

Retz is a town in what was formerly
known as the Orange Free State and to
which the British have given the name
of the Orange River Colony. It
will be noted that Lord Kitchener ap-
pears to have mutilated the two names
by speaking of the "so called Orange
River government." Retz lies about 80
miles east of Kroonstad, which was the
first capital after the British occupa-
tion of Bloemfontein.

Andrade Admits He Is Plotting.
San Juan, Porto Rico, July 15.—For-
mer President Andrade of Venezuela,
who arrived here on Thursday from
New York, has been interviewed and
has denied the story circulated in the
United States that he had been inter-
ested, with other Venezuelans, in rais-
ing a fund for political purposes. He
said he was no longer concerned in
Venezuelan politics, that his property
was mortgaged and that he must now
work for a living. When asked if he
was not interested in a revolutionary
movement in Venezuela, Andrade re-
plied: "Yes. A change of government is
indispensable, and one or two revolu-
tions do not injure a country."

Oklahoma Town Burned.
Enid, O. T., July 15.—Four blocks of
business houses on the public square
were destroyed in less than three hours
by a fire that started after midnight
yesterday morning. The water supply
was inadequate, and it was necessary
to blow up buildings with dynamite to
check the flames. Owing to the contin-
ued drought everything burned like
matchwood. A light wind blowing from
the southwest saved the eastern part of
the town. The total loss is estimated
at more than \$100,000. The insurance
will be light.

Embezzler Out of Prison.
Lincoln, Neb., July 15.—Joseph Bart-
ley, for four years treasurer of the state
of Nebraska, convicted of embez-
zling funds of the state to the amount
of nearly \$200,000, has been released
from the penitentiary on parole. Bart-
ley was sentenced to 20 years in the
penitentiary and had served 19 months.
Influential friends have worked hard
for his pardon for two years.

Suicide of a Rich Farmer.
Utica, N. Y., July 15.—James Barner,
aged 69 years, a well to do farmer liv-
ing near South New Berlin, committed
suicide by hanging. Ill health is sup-
posed to have been the cause.



A CONCOMITANT.
The angler baits his fishing hook
With worms that he has dug,
And while he waits for bites one hears
The gurgle of the jug.

COAL STRIKE THREATENED. TROOPS NOT WELL DRESSED

The Stationary Firemen Want Eight
Hour Day.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., July 15.—Unless
employers grant the demand of the Sta-
tionary Firemen's association for an
eight hour day without decrease of
wages a strike will be declared to-
morrow morning which will put the up-
per mines of the anthracite region and
throw nearly half a million men out of
work. After a session here which lasted
all day a convention of the firemen
has ordered a strike at all points where
their request for eight hours is refused
or ignored.

President Mitchell of the United
Mine Workers sent a letter to the con-
vention of the firemen promising them
the support of the miners and denying
the truth of reports that the miners
would seek to fill the places of the
striking firemen with non-union men in
order to keep the mines open and prevent
loss of work. Committees from the coal-
holding engineers and from the stationary
engineers attended the convention and
promised the firemen the moral and
financial support of their organization.

President Mahaffy, who is at the head
of the association, spoke hopefully last
night of the outcome of the strike.
"We shall close every mine in the re-
gion on Tuesday," said he, "and there
will not be a pump operating. Water
will accumulate rapidly in the mines,
and I do not think the strike will last
48 hours. The mine owners cannot
afford it."

Peace Union in Session.

Buffalo, July 15.—The thirty-fifth
annual meeting of the Universal Peace
union has begun here. For many years
it has been the custom of the Peace union
to hold its annual meetings in different
parts of the United States. Since the
purchase of the Peace Grove at Mystic
Cott., and the erection of the Peace
temple the anniversary have been
held there. With the object of extend-
ing the influence of the union and giv-
ing western members an opportunity
of attending it was decided to hold this
year's meeting in Buffalo. The pro-
gramme of this year's meeting covers a
period of four days.

Died of Hydrophobia.

New York, July 15.—After enduring
terrible agony for more than 21 hours
W. D. Gleason, a real estate broker,
a trustee of the Baptist church and one
of the most prominent citizens of
Brooklyn, died at his residence of what
is said to have been hydrophobia. A
remarkable feature of the case is that
while it was in last March that Mr.
Gleason was bitten by a pet terrier
the first intimation of the dread dis-
ease did not appear until Saturday
last.



A CHESFERFIELD.

Miss Johnson—You look sad and abashed.
Miss Snowball—Yes, Miss Johnson, I've feelin' blue.
Miss Johnson—Er—er—you ain't a lookin' blue, Miss Snowball.

E. H. G. Lox
This signature is on every box of the genuine
Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets
the remedy that cures a cold in one day

BRYANITES WILL BOLT.

To Nominate Separate Ticket in
Ohio.

Cleveland, July 15.—The Bryanites of
Ohio have been called to arms. On July
31 those in the state who still believe in
Bryan, the issues which he represents
and that the recent Democratic con-
vention ignored, will assemble in Colum-
bus and make up a state ticket.

Ten men met yesterday in a down-
town office building in this city and
decided that a bolt should be made and
that a new party should enter the field
of Ohio politics. Who these men are
is kept secret. The majority of them
are residents of Cleveland.

A formal statement of principles was
submitted to the chiefs and was ap-
proved. This was printed and sent
throughout the state to those who are
known to be faithful to the Nebraska
leader. A convention was decided upon,
and all may come who will sign their
names to the declaration of principles.

The declaration of principles clearly
states that the subscriber believes in
and indorses the principle of free sil-
ver. An indorsement of the Chicago and
Kansas City platforms is a part of the
call. Isaac R. Sherwood of Toledo is
named as a strong possibility for the
nomination for the governorship. The
committee wrote to Mr. Bryan, telling
him of their action.

THROUGH THE WHIRLPOOL.

Graham Makes His Fifth Successful
Voyage.

Niagara Falls, July 15.—About 3,000
persons saw Carlisle D. Graham make
his fifth successful voyage through the
whirlpool rapids in a barrel yesterday
afternoon. The barrel is of light wood,
oval shaped, except that it has a flat
head. It is about 5 feet long and 12
inches in diameter at the foot and 24
inches at the head. With its 100
pounds of ballast, it weighs 165 pounds.
Graham received a purse of \$300 for
making the trip. The start was made
from the old Maid of the Mist landing
below the falls.

It took the barrel five minutes to
reach the eddy from the starting point
and 20 minutes to get out of it, but it
took only 22 minutes to pass through
the rapids and the whirlpool, a distance
of about a mile. At no time during
the passage through the rapids was the
barrel lost sight of. It was taken
from the water after it had circled
about in the whirlpool for a few min-
utes. Graham was slightly bruised
about the elbows and knees, but he
was otherwise unharmed.

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Epworth Excursionists Robbed.

Greenwood Springs, Colo., July 15.—
The thoroughly organized gang of pick-
pockets operating at Colorado Springs
is responsible for a party of about 20
Epworth leaguers becoming stranded
here. Men and women alike have been
robbed not only of every cent they had
with them, but of railroad tickets as
well, and unless the railroads will issue
tickets back home on their proof of
having purchased and paid for rides to
San Francisco and back they will be
compelled to ask aid from the county
authorities. In at least ten instances
trunks even secured their victims' trunks
on stolen baggage checks.

Thought by Coal Syndicate.

Greensburg, Pa., July 15.—W. J. Cle-
bor of Pittsburgh, representing a big
coal syndicate, has just closed a deal
for 1,500 acres of coal land in Salem
township. He wants 5,000 acres more
in the same field, and the indications
are that he will secure the desired
amount at a meeting of the coal land
owners to be held next week. The
block of coal just purchased was se-
cured at the low price of \$20 per acre.
The farmers, however, still retain the
surface. It is said the Pennsylvania
Railroad company is interested in the
purchase.

Epworth Leaguers in Salt Lake City.

Salt Lake City, July 15.—Trains com-
ing from the east, unloading hun-
dreds of Epworth leaguers on their
way to the annual convention at San
Francisco. Up to noon it was esti-
mated that 20,000 visitors had arrived.
The visitors spent the day attending
divine services, visiting various points
of interest in and around the city and
attending the two organ recitals given
in honor of the leaguers at the Mormon
tabernacle.

Tried to Open on Sunday.

Buffalo, July 15.—The proprietors of
the Midway shows at the Pan-American
exposition made another effort yester-
day to open their concessions on
Sunday. E. S. Dundy, owner of the
aero cycle and J. H. Mark of the
motocycle concession opened their
shows yesterday afternoon. They were
promptly arrested by Captain Daner
of the exposition police force and taken
to police headquarters.

Pingue of June Bugs.

Zanesville, O., July 15.—Zanesville
was almost entirely in darkness last
night as a result of the visitation of
June bugs in countless numbers. Elec-
tric light globes are filled, and the
lights are completely smothered by the
ashes of the burned bugs. The hotel
offices are infested with such swarms
that it was necessary to close the doors
notwithstanding the intense heat. In
several instances church services were
interfered with.

Miss Melba Ill.

London, July 15.—Miss Melba is suf-
fering from an attack of laryngitis, and
her physicians have ordered her not to
sing at Covent Garden this week.

THE BIG STRIKE BEGINS

Great Struggle Between Steel
Trust and Employees Is On.

PRESIDENT SHAFFER CONFIDENT.

says Within a Week a Hundred and
Fifty Thousand Men Will Be Out.
Fifty Thousand Miners Ready to
Lay Down Their Picks. It Is Said.

Pittsburg, July 15.—The strike to
force the United States Steel corpora-
tion to recognize organized labor began
this morning.

The labor leaders decline to discuss
their plans, but circulars have been
sent to every lodge in every mill con-
trolled by the Morgan trust, and the
men of three more companies will go
on strike upon telegraphic orders if the
trust managers do not relent and agree
to recognize the union and permit its
organizers to enter the mills.

It is said that the next move will be
against the Federal Steel company, the
National Steel company and the Na-
tional Tube company.

President Shaffer late last night said
he received on Saturday night from
the American Steel Hoop company of-
ficials a request for the Amalgamated
wage scale committee to meet them at
Hotel Lincoln next week. The proposi-
tion the company made was that they
would sign the scale for the puddling
department of the Lindsay & Mc-
Culloch mill. Mr. Shaffer said the
invitation was refused because the as-
sociation could sign only for the en-
tire plant, including puddlers, finish-
ers and all other skilled men alike.

President Shaffer also announced
that he would prepare a circular letter
which will be mailed this evening to
every member of the association em-
ployed by any mill operating a con-
siderable plant of the United States
Steel corporation. The letter will state
fully the present conditions facing the
workmen, the reasons for the failure
of the conference last week and order-
ing every man to go on strike to up-
hold the principle involved. He said it
would be probably a week before he
could hear from all lodges through the
official sources, but whether he hears or
not he knows that in all regularly or-
ganized mills the men will obey at
once. In some of the partially organ-
ized mills some correspondence may fol-
low the order, but within a week all
will be out.

Seventy-four Thousand Already Out

In addition to the 74,000 men al-
ready affected by the original strike or-
der the skilled men in the Federal Steel
company's employ, in the National
Steel company and in the National
Tube company will raise the aggregate
to more than 150,000 men.
The Post says that 50,000 miners em-
ployed in the many mines of the Pitts-
burg district are willing to lay down
their picks, walk out of the mines and
assist the Amalgamated Association of
Iron and Steel Workers in their fight
against the steel trust. Patrick Dolan,
district president of the United
Mine Workers, is authority for this
statement, and if necessary the miners
will immediately quit work.

President Dolan said the members of
the miners' organization in the Pitts-
burg district were in favor of the strike
and enthusiastically declared that if
the occasion demanded every member
of the union in the United States
would contribute to a fund to support
the steel and iron workers and that
the men in this district would quit
work upon request to help the strikers
win their fight.

Six Mothers Drowned.

Savannah, July 15.—The Hebrew
Carnegie Bazaar held its annual picnic
at Danversville Beach. Between 3 and 4
o'clock yesterday afternoon a number
of the picnicers went into the ocean
for a surf bath. A strong southeast
wind was blowing, and the tide was
at flood. Fifty yards offshore is a
shoal. Between the shoal and shore
is a shoal. The party was bathing on
the shoal. Finding the tide getting
rather high, the bathers concluded to
go nearer shore. Almost at once they
found themselves in the sluice over
their heads, and a sweeping current run-
ning. Out of 12 who started across it
were drowned.

Chicago Iron Molders Strike.

Chicago, July 15.—Action taken last
night by Chicago members of the Iron
Molders' union will result in a general
strike of the members of the trade em-
ployed in the foundries of Chicago and
vicinity. In spite of the efforts of the
officers of the international organiza-
tion the six local unions voted to refuse
the terms offered by their employers.
They also decided to renew their de-
mand for \$3 a day today and to strike
unless their demand shall be imme-
diately complied with. Eighty manu-
facturing concerns and 1,100 members
of the union will be affected.

"Scarface Jim" Located.

Ardmore, N. Y., July 15.—"Scarface
Jim," alleged to be a member of the
Dalton gang of outlaws, has been
located in a secluded spot 20 miles
east of here suffering from a bullet
wound. He had a desperate fight with
deputy United States marshals at Sul-
phur last week and was wounded, but
escaped. United States Marshal Ham-
mer and several deputies have started
for the scene. "Scarface" says he will
not be taken alive.

Attorney Osborne's Son Killed.

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., July 15.—A dis-
patch from Pawling, on the Harlem
railroad, says that the youngest son of
Assistant District Attorney James Os-
borne of New York fell from the third
story window of the Dutchess House in
that village last evening and was in-
stantly killed. The child was 2 years
old.

AN OPTIMISTIC OPINION

Secretary Wilson Thinks Corn
May Be Saved.

DROUGHT CONTINUES IN THE WEST

South Also Suffering, and Corn, Cot-
ton and Other Farm Crops May Be
Injured—Hot Spell in Texas Broken
by Rain.

Washington, July 15.—Secretary Wil-
son of the department of agriculture
does not regard the corn crop as seri-
ously damaged notwithstanding the re-
ports from the western states. He
says:

"On the 1st of July the condition of
the corn crop was more promising than
on the same date last year, and even if
the reports are not exaggerated, al-
though I am inclined to think that they
overstate the real conditions, there is
not as yet cause for genuine alarm.
Throughout the area of the great corn
crop the drought has not yet been se-
vere enough to seriously affect that
crop. Hot weather is not damaging to
corn at this season. In fact, high tem-
perature is one of the requisites of
corn development, and so I think that
we had better wait awhile before we
say that the corn crop is ruined. For
myself I think that we will have plenty
of corn in this country."

No Relief in Kansas.

Kansas City, July 15.—No relief came
yesterday in the southwest. The day
was a repetition of the last two weeks,
with reports from many places in west-
ern Missouri, Kansas and the terri-
tories of temperatures above the 100
mark. In most places the sun shone
mercilessly, with not a cloud nor a
breze to break its rays. In Kansas
City the night proved more bearable, a
breeze from the north alleviating the
conditions, but a day of intense heat
followed. There is a prospect of rain
in Oklahoma, but there are no indica-
tions of a change from any other part
of the southwest. With no relief in
sight the fears for the crops are fast
becoming realities. What the real dam-
age to corn, the crop most affected, will
be is problematical, but it is probably
safe to say that half the crop may be
lost.

Drought in Texas Broken.

Denton, Tex., July 15.—The worst
drought ever experienced in this sec-
tion was broken yesterday afternoon
by a terrific rainfall of over two hours'
duration, the volume of rain being al-
most equal to a cloudburst. The storm
was accompanied by a wind of almost
tornado force. Reports indicate that
the rain is general in this vicinity. It
came just in time to save the cotton
crop. It will benefit the fruit crop and
furnish stock water, which had en-
tirely failed, causing much distress.
It will also benefit livestock corn. The
Southern Methodist Episcopal church,
recently erected at a cost of \$25,000,
was partially demolished, and a num-
ber of small houses in the northern
portion of the city were blown over and
wrecked.

South Is Suffering.

Jackson, Miss., July 15.—From all
over the state come reports that corn,
cotton and other farm crops have been
damaged seriously because of the long
continued drought.

Firebrakes Burn Stables.

San Francisco, July 15.—A series of
fires indicates that incendiaries are at
work. Stables have been the special
mark of their torches. Twenty horses
have been burned. The fires occurred
in the same general neighborhood near
Larkin street. The stable of the San
Mateo Dairy company, with its con-
tents, was destroyed. Twelve horses
perished. While the firemen were at
work an alarm was turned in from a
stable on Ellis street, three blocks
away. Six horses in the stable were
rescued with difficulty. Shortly after
the stable of the Signal Transfer com-
pany on Larkin street caught fire.
There were 50 head of horses in the
stable. Eight of them were burned to
death.

Negro Shoots Two.

Charlotte, N. C., July 15.—A large
excursion from Spartanburg, S. C.,
reached this city. On the return trip
last night Dexter Kirby, a conductor
on the Spartanburg Electric railway,
was shot and killed and W. W. Stead-
man, a motorman, was shot and pat-
ently wounded by a negro named Wal-
lace Haines. The negro was making
himself very obnoxious to the people on
the excursion train, and Kirby and
Steadman were trying to persuade him
to keep quiet when suddenly he drew a
pistol and opened fire on them.

Pennsylvania to Enter Detroit.

Toledo, July 15.—The Pennsylvania
line has finally secured an entrance to
Detroit, and within 30 days Pennsylva-
nia trains will be running into that
city from Toledo. A mileage arrange-
ment has been effected between the
Pennsylvania and the Vanderbilts
whereby the Pennsylvania is to use
the Michigan Central tracks from the
Michigan state line to Detroit and is
also to use the Detroit terminals of the
Michigan Central.

BRIEF NEWS NOTES.

The University of Pennsylvania crew
easily won their race against the Trin-
ity college of Dublin crew on Killarney
lake.

It is reported that President Schall-
burger's wife has been captured near
Waterloo, Transvaal Colony, and sent
as a prisoner of war to Pretoria.
Miss Mary E. Wootley, president of
Mount Holyoke college, has received
from Miss Helen M. Gould a check for
\$8,000 to establish a new scholarship
in the name of her mother, Helen Day
Gould.

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TUESDAY, JULY 16, 1901.

A large part of the Ohio democratic platform is intended for home consumption.

It is not true that Rudyard Kipling wrote "Pay, pay, pay" at the special request of "Eljah" Doyle.

The advertising solicitor of the "Commoner" would probably decline an assignment to make a tour of Ohio.

The farmers are beginning to put in telephones. Orders for good bricks can soon be taken over the instrument.

The heats of summer should not cause to languish that tropical running debate between Senators McJannet and Tillman.

We hope that parliament will hurry up about amending King Edward's title. Speaker B. Johnson otherwise may be puzzled about the proper way to address his confidential foreign correspondence next winter.

There is alarm among the democratic "boys" in Ohio because of a disquieting rumor that the nominee for governor, Col. Kilbourne, keeps tight lips on his "bar." John R. McJannet, who nominated him, can instruct the Columbus colonel in the art of opening the bung-hole.

The stock market cannot at this season of the year be regarded as a very sure barometer either of general conditions in the country or of real values in invested capital. It is largely in the hands of speculators, who make use of day by day rumors, weather and crop reports, and all manner of signs and omens to aid in the manipulation of prices on the exchange.

Gov. Herold, of South Dakota, could not have expressed more emphatically the revolt of that state against free silver and populism than by the appointment of Alfred B. Kittredge to succeed the late United States Senator Kyle. It was well known that he had lived Mr. Kyle would have continued to act with the republicans in the senate. When Kittredge posed as a republican, Kittredge was closely associated with him in politics. When Kittredge became a renegade Kittredge played the honorable part by sticking to his party and quitting his traitorous partner. The new senator is a lawyer of eastern education, but he has developed in manhood with his state.

This is good weather to talk Arcotic subjects, and good wishes will accompany the relief expedition which sailed on Saturday last from Sydney, C. B., in search of the explorer R. E. Peary. No word has come from Peary since March 31, 1900. In the view of Herbert L. Bridgman, who heads the relief expedition, this is a case where no news probably means good news. His belief is that Peary's ailment is caused by some unusual activity on his part. He may have pushed so far north as to have lost touch, temporarily, with his headquarters near Etah. Neither has anything been heard from Mrs. Peary and her little daughter, who sailed last year to join the explorer at his headquarters. Whether they reached him, or whether they are drifting in the ice south of Etah, the Bridgman expedition may discover.

A decrease in customs receipts is a familiar phenomenon preceding a revision of the rate of duty. That is precisely what has happened in Cuba. A commission, appointed by Gen. Wood, has been at work for months, preparing a new tariff for the island. The present tariff is practically a slight readjustment of the old Spanish schedules, with, of course, discrimination in favor of Spanish imports abolished. The new tariff has not been announced, but it is under-

stood that there will be a cutting of rates. As practically all of the insular revenue of Cuba is derived from customs duties, a reduction becomes serious, because it may check the progress of public works, or hamper education and charity. The expenditures of the administration are at the rate of about \$18,000,000 a year, an amount slightly greater than the estimated customs receipts. The excess of imports over exports will tend to quicken the Cuban desire for easier admission into our markets.

A comparison of imports of iron and steel into the Philippines in 1899 and 1900 shows that of these products there came from the United States in the latter year \$136,626 worth, against \$30,381 in the previous year. This increase of 351 per cent. would be very gratifying, were it not for the fact that the total imports from all countries into the archipelago of iron and steel manufactures in 1900 was valued at \$1,430,953. In that total, the United States had a comparatively insignificant share. We insist upon the "open door" in China; yet while our metal exports have the lead in the European markets, they lag behind in the Philippines, where we certainly have the door wide open, just this side of China. However, if the percentage of increase for 1900 is continued during the current year, it may appear that American producers are not indifferent to the Philippine market.

CHANGE OF MANAGEMENT.

Hon. Frank Jones has taken possession of the Revere House in Boston through the failure of Mr. Morrow, and a change of management has been brought about for this season.

Mr. Jones is also interested in the management of the Boston Tavern, and the proprietor of the Tavern, Mr. O. L. York, has been appointed manager of the Revere House.

Mr. John Reynolds, who for some time has been in charge of the Revere House, remains in charge until Mr. York can assume active management of the hotel.

Gen. Manager Ellison of the Shoals line has about all he can attend to in making the arrangements for the transportation of the numerous passengers on the route and the guests at the island have nothing but the highest praise for the courteous and intelligent treatment they receive.

OGUNQUIT.

On August 11, July 15.
H. T. Littlefield is at home for two weeks.

Boarders are getting to be quite numerous at the hotel.

E. J. F. Littlefield and A. J. Talpey were home from Dover, N. H., over Sunday.

Rev. N. J. Kidron and wife have gone to their cottage at Old Orchard for the month of July.

Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Mann of Cambridge, Mass., are visiting Mrs. Hannah Jacobs for a few weeks.

Mrs. C. E. Goodwin of Dover has gone to Portsmouth after a two weeks' stay with her brother, O. H. Littlefield.

KITTERY.

Regular Tuesday evening prayer meeting at the churches this evening.

Mrs. Caleb Brunel of Concord has been visiting her husband in town.

Miss Mabel Brackett, of the Portsmouth Herald composing force, is enjoying a vacation of three weeks' duration.

The regular meeting, this evening, of Constitution lodge, Knights of Pythias, will be held in Odd Fellows' hall. In view of the fact that there are many important matters to come under consideration, the full attendance of members is requested, in spite of the heat.

The navy yard workmen are severely affected by the intense heat of the past two days and would be pleased to have the wind shift to the east. One of the shipbuilders, whose home is in Kittery, was obliged to give up work on Monday afternoon, he having fainted and had to be revived by his fellow workmen.

New Departure

I have a new stock of
Wall Papers and Paints
Which I can furnish at
Lowest Prices.

Charles H. Walker,
Government St., Kittery, Me.

Chattah.
Under the name of "chattah" a kind of umbrella hat or sunshade is made in the leaves of a palm or of the plantain leaf. Chattahs are worn by the plowmen, cowkeepers and coolies of Bengal and Assam.

Straw's Carrying Capacity.
An ocean steamer carries on an average 21 times her own tonnage in the course of a year.

Added Frames.
If alcohol is used to clean gilded picture frames, and nothing is better for the purpose, it should be applied very lightly with a camel's hair brush.

MEN AS THEY PASS.

Admiral Schley, an enthusiastic Knight Templar, has promised to attend the conclave in Louisville in August.

The Chinese miplster has sent a general request to newspapers to spell the last portion of his name with a small "r," thus, Wu Ting-fang, as fang is simply a descriptive title and not a part of his name.

Judge Jenks of the New York supreme court told the law school of New York university the other day that "the man with furrows in his brow wins against the man with creases in his trousers every time."

General Wood has been made a member of the Academy of Science of Havana. The academy is one of the most exclusive organizations in Cuba. It is limited to 40 members, and each member is elected for life.

Captain A. F. Lucas, the discoverer of oil in Beaumont, Tex., who is said to be worth \$40,000,000, was practically penniless a year ago. Though a mining engineer and geologist by profession, he was a railroad conductor for a number of years.

Lord Currie, the British ambassador at Rome, has purchased for \$12,000 a property near Subiaco, in the Sabine hills, where there is said to be a villa built by Nero, and excavations are to be made there under the personal supervision of Lord Currie.

Harrison W. Gourley, who was appointed by Abraham Lincoln to a minor clerkship in the New York custom house, has just completed 40 years of service in that institution, having risen meantime to the post of special deputy naval officer and comptroller.

General Harris C. Hobart, who has resigned from the Milwaukee public library board after a service of 25 years, was one of the Union prisoners who tunneled his way out of Libby prison at Richmond during the civil war. He is now in his eighty-ninth year.

John G. Woolley, who was the Prohibition candidate for the presidency, has started on a trip around the world for the purpose of collecting data on the liquor traffic and conditions in the countries visited, preparatory to issuing a book on the results of the prohibition movement.

CROWN POINTS.

Queen Margherita is about to found an asylum in Rome for the children of murdered parents.

The Kaiser's favorite musician is Mendelssohn, whom he admires also as a man. Whenever he has the making of a musical programme, something of Mendelssohn's is always included.

Queen Alexandra, who is very fond of animals and takes an interest in everything that pertains to their welfare, has consented to become the patroness of the Home For Lost and Straying Cats.

The health of the Empress Frederick is becoming sensibly worse, and in a penciled letter she addressed to an English lady recently she wrote, "I have taken my last drive, except the concluding one of all."

The Duchess of Cornwall is blessed with a liberal assortment of Christian names, eight in all, and should she eventually share the British throne she can select from the succeeding half dozen names: Augustine, Louise, Olga, Pauline, Claudine, Agnes.

PERT PERSONALS.

Mr. Rockefeller now controls salt and oil. With a vinegar and a lettuce trust he could get back to his salad days.—Detroit Journal.

Mr. Schwab asserts that he objected to being paid \$1,000,000 a year. Mr. Schwab is reaching his funny stage.—Baltimore American.

If the widows of the country continue to make goo-goo eyes in the direction of Mr. Dewey, his only recourse will be to wear blinders.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Emperor William resents complimentary reference to Bismarck because it suggests that the Hohenzollerns did not create the German empire unaided.—Detroit Tribune.

Sarah Bernhardt says the idea of her playing Romeo to Maude Adams Juliet was a joke. Only half a joke. It is admitted that Maude Adams can play Juliet.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

DECISIONS IN LAW.

The West Virginia supreme court of appeals decides that neither a professor in a state university nor a teacher in the public schools is a public officer. Each is an employee.

The supreme court of Missouri has held to be excused in law a wife who, acting in obedience to the will and direction of her husband, procured a revolver which the man was to use in effecting his escape from jail.

According to a court decision in Illinois, a physician has the right to determine in the first instance how often he ought to visit a patient and to his compensation for visits if the party accepts his services without telling him to come less frequently.

THE CYNIC.

Don't say you work like a slave. Slaves do not work very hard.

The thinner a man's hair becomes the more particular he is in combing it. Times have changed. "Did he leave any insurance?" is now asked instead of "Was he prepared?"

Don't talk so much about the faults of others that you have no time left in which to consider your own.

After a girl gets her engagement ring she finds more reason for fooling with her back hair with her left hand.—Arlington Globe.

UPWARD.

Far off the mountain tops glimmer, the gleam of the stormcloud gathers;
Slowly we rise from the lower, hardly the high.

Were it not better to linger here on the hills of our fathers?
On the green slopes, won by our fathers, were it not well to remain?

May, 'tis the counsel of legends sighing for ease
Without ending;
Stoical of soul and ignoble, less kin to the
Shall it be told that we halted, fain to be done
With ascending,
Inglorious sons of our fathers, content to inherit
Their gain?

Let us, with stout hearts daunted by the arduous
heights no longer,
Climb toward the distant summit nor falter on the
upward way.
Through the toils we are now enduring our children
will spring the stronger,
They will win triumphs tomorrow if it stanch we
have striven today.

—A. C. Martin in Good Words.

DESETER'S REMARKABLE FEATS.

Devices of British Soldiers to Escape from the Army.

To desert from either the army or the navy is not the easiest thing in the world, and even when accomplished the culprit lives in daily fear of being recaptured and sentenced to a heavy term of imprisonment. Therefore the devices employed by some deserters are as ingenious as they are exciting, although they cannot be said to be always crowned with success. For instance, the case of the Irish soldier who deserted in a south coast town some years ago would be hard to beat. Just at that time a number of desertions had occurred in the neighborhood, and the authorities were therefore unusually sharp to prevent further offenses of this nature. But the man in question was despatched with soldering and having a number of friends in the town who were disposed to help him and being possessed of an unusually large modicum of pluck, resolved to delay his return to civil life no longer.

One morning early he slipped out of barracks and made his way to a friend's house without being seen. Arriving there, he showed off his mustache and, donning a policeman's uniform, boldly promenade the main streets of the town. He was of course missed in barracks and knew that the surrounding country was being scoured in the hopes of finding him. On one occasion his sergeant came up to him and asked him if he had seen or heard anything of the missing man, and he of course replied that he had not, but he would keep his eyes open. For more than a fortnight he preserved his disguise without it being penetrated even by the police themselves, and he then calmly left the town when the hue and cry had subsided somewhat. Nevertheless his enterprise came to naught, for he was arrested in trying to work his passage back to Ireland.

Scarcely less audacious was the ruse employed by another dissatisfied son of Mars, and in this case likewise it proved futile. He happened to know that a certain publican in the town was in anything but affluent circumstances, for he visited the house regularly, and from remarks dropped at odd times discovered that the publican was heavily in debt to a Scotch spirit merchant. One morning as soon as the publican opened his doors the soldier arrived, after having first disguised himself with a beard and wig and donned civilian attire. With him came a friend, who agreed to act as a representative of the spirit merchant, and the soldier told the publican that he had orders to leave a man in possession unless the sum owing to the Scotch spirit merchant was paid to him there and then. The publican of course could not pay, so the deserter was quartered upon him and lived in his house and at his expense for more than a week and here the deception was discovered.

Perhaps the most successful deserter for a time, was William Conrad. Through one of his comrades he heard of a man whose son had gone to Australia gold mining and had apparently disappeared, for nothing more had been heard of him, though the parent still believed he would see him again. Conrad therefore hit upon the ingenious idea of leaving the army by stealth and, going to the man, informing him that he was the missing son. As his knowledge of Australia was considerable he lost no time in putting his plan into execution, and the parent, believing in him despite the supposed alteration in his appearance, provided him with a home and money galore, and, unfortunately, he was lured back. But, unfortunately for him, at the end of 18 months the real son turned up, and what followed can better be imagined than described.—London Regiment.

Hastened His Death.
A worthy professor noticed a horse with a white streak to be very singular in the bone formation in one of its legs. The animal was attached to a dilapidated cart and driven by a burly coster. The professor spoke to the man and, after making a brief examination of the protuberance, concluded by saying: "When your horse dies, I should like that leg for scientific examination. Bring it to my house and I will give you half a sovereign for it."

Two hours later, on reaching home, he found a long, awkward bundle in the hall, which on being opened proved to contain the leg of the horse. "You see, sir," the owner of the horse remarked, with a peculiar look in his eye, "the old 'oss' he died."—London Wit-Bits.

What Hurt Him.
"I shall sue him for libel," said the man who is making large sums of money out of the credulity of the masses.

"For what?"

"He called me a common swindler. It's pretty hard for a man who has worked as hard as I have to be origin to be referred to as 'common.'"—Washington Star.

Railroad Schedules.
Passenger—What time does the next train go out?
Railroad Man—Sixteen, ma'am.

Passenger—Impossible!
Railroad Man—Why impossible?
Passenger—Why, why, sixteen is the schedule time for leaving.—Leslie's Weekly.

Safe and Sure.
First M. D.—I don't believe in trying experiments, do you?
Second M. D.—No; not unless you are sure the patient will recover.—Harper's Bazar.

The Philadelphia Academy of Sciences owns a lock of hair from the head of each president of the United States.

It is alleged that flies stick more closely just before a rain in fear of being blown away by sudden winds.

HOW TO TREAT CATS.

Diet of Raw Meat, Eggs and Milk Should Be Their Portion.

Cats are by nature dainty, even in their cruelty. There is all manner of feline grace in the way they play with mice. Cats suffer much less from constant housing than dogs, although they run wild much more readily and never quite get over their murderous instincts. A cat of fancy breed, as Maltese, Angora,coon cat or Manx, is a possession more fashionable than precious. Each and several, they are no end decorative, but in affection, intelligence and playfulness they rank below their black, gray, tiger marked and tortoise shell brethren.

White cats are in general more savage and less intelligent than gray or tortoise shell. Many of them have blue eyes, and all such are said to be stone deaf; hence they are less desirable in the house. Unlike dogs, cats require to have their meat raw, but they must not have too much of it. Milk should constitute at least a third of their food. Crumble stale bread in the milk and now and again beat up a raw egg in it. A bit of raw liver as big as two fingers or a fish head is meat enough for a day's ration. Supplement it with milk and bread or milk and mashed potatoes, a cracker or two or a bit of hard bread lightly buttered and a few small bones, as from chicken, game or plaques.

Cats as well as dogs, suffer a plague of fleas. Oddly enough, cat fleas are unlike dog fleas, and if the two sorts of insects meet upon one poor beast there is a fight to the finish, ending commonly in victory for the cat flea, which are much bigger and more voracious than those found on the dog. If left to ravage unchecked, they soon reduce a sleek, healthy cat to a miserable skeleton, suffering all over from eczema.

To get rid of the fleas wash with sulphur soap—a good brand which the nearest shop affords—comb out the fleas with a fine tooth comb while the hair is still wet, then rinse the cat well in milk warm water, dry it with soft towels and give it after the bath a saucer of warm milk with a teaspoonful of brandy or whisky in it. A kitten should have only a few drops of spirits and be kept snug in a clean basket an hour after the bath.

When the hair is very dry, blow in all along the backbone some sort of good fine insect powder, either larkspur or pyrethrum. Rub behind the ears with the sulphur ointment directed for dogs. Next day brush out all the powder with a fine, close brush, comb the coat lightly, then part it along the backbone and rub with the sulphur ointment. Keep the cat confined so it cannot lie in the dirt and after 24 hours wash it well in hot soapuds—rinse comfortably hot, not scalding—rinse dry and leave alone. In three days, if the mange persists, repeat the ointment and after the treatment give the cat plenty of catnip, either green or dry, with milk and bread diet. Catnip indeed ought to be given always twice a week. Burn insect bedding and fumigate sleeping baskets, or else wash them well in bicarbonate of mercury. Let them stand six hours after washing, then scald plentifully with boiling water and dry well before letting the cat sleep in them again.—Washington Star.

Is the Genius of Ireland Irish?
The genius of Ireland is a curiously paradoxical subject and requires a study to itself. Though so many great men have been associated with Ireland, when we analyze them according to race we find that a remarkably large proportion of them are of English or Scotch descent. Bishop Berkeley, for instance, is often called an Irishman, though his father was English (his mother's origin is unknown) and though he always considered himself an Englishman. The great Irish patriots have usually had English blood in their veins and have sometimes even been proud of the fact.

And yet, while this is so, Ireland has somehow had the art of imparting some of her subtle qualities to those happy Englishmen who have had the good fortune to possess some slight strain of her blood or to be born in her land or even to have lived there in youth. The greatest English humorists and wits—Swift and Sterne and Congreve—had this good fortune. In the same way, while Ireland has scattered her salutes over England and the continent, her own patron saint is a Scotchman who was never canonized. The contribution of Ireland to our national genius cannot well be stated in numerical values.—English Review.

Phosphorescence in Nature.
The "mimic fires" of the ocean are due to the presence of hordes of animalcules belonging to that division of the animal world known as the infusoria. The noctiluca is the type of the race—a minute organism, somewhat kidney shaped and possessing a single lashlike appendage or cilium. The protoplasm, or living matter, of the animalcule exerts the power of converting so much of its living energy into light, a proceeding illustrated in a different fashion in the familiar firefly, which, however, sends its energy into special light producing organs and thus develops its glow. Certain jellyfishes are also markedly phosphorescent, and there is the creature allied to them somewhat, the Venus girdle, which at night appears as a long, waving band of flame. Finally we have the ubiquitous microbe, enrolling certain of its kind and kin in the category of light producing organisms.

Certain species of bacteria are phosphorescent, and the glow that is seen under circumstances where putrefaction is proceeding, notably when fish is going to bad, is due to the presence of such minute forms of life.—Scotsman.

PORTSMOUTH'S SECRET AND SOCIAL SOCIETIES.

WHEN AND WHERE THEY MEET.

A Guide for Visitors and Members.

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THE WHIRL OF FASHION.

Very pretty white dresses are made of Victoria lawn. The silk and satin foulards of the season grow steadily in favor. The corset skirt is every day becoming more popular. It certainly merits the success it has been somewhat slow to achieve.

For costumes handsomely tailored made and worn with silk blouse vests or natty little fitted waistcoats blue English serge seems to have retained its vogue favored fashions.

White and yellow are effectively combined on some of the season's choicest round hats, sprays of yellow ranunculus in drooping clusters, narcissus, honeysuckle and daffodil being very favored flowers.

Very elaborate gowns of silky grass lawn have been made for wear at fashionable watering places this summer, and the tinted silk linings display to perfection the lovely batiste embroideries with which they are trimmed.—New York Post.

POLITICAL POINTERS.

Gentlemen ambitious to be mentioned in connection with the presidential nomination will now get in line.—Washington Star.

Why can't the politicians give us a rest? We have just gone through a presidential election, and we would like to devote some of our attention to music, literature and art.—Memphis Commercial Appeal.

Every president ought to be free to do his duty without any consideration as to the results on his prospects for reelection. The presidential term ought to be lengthened and the president be restricted to one term.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Rough on William.
The following dramatic criticism appeared recently in a Norwegian paper: "The traveling theatrical company at present visiting this town gave one night a representation of a play styled 'The Merry Wives of Windsor,' by a person called Shakespeare. The play is said to be a comedy, but is terribly monotonous in its effect, especially the first two acts. An uncouth and besotted cavalier, who flirts and spoons with a bevy of demimondaines, but who becomes a victim to their absurd intrigues—such is the sum total of the plot. We can only say that such a play is poor fare to invite an educated public to. It was a relief when the curtain dropped, and we had an opportunity of listening to a selection of humorous songs."

Piano Leather.
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When Jimmy Went the Long Way Round.

On the day that little Jimmy was a month old baby in his New Hampshire home a letter came from his Uncle James in Canada, who was very glad to hear he had a new nephew. "But you must not think you are the only ones who have a new baby," he wrote to Jimmy's father and mother, "for Moll, the children's pony, has a fine little black colt, born on the same day. Now, I have a fancy to give him to my namesake, and as soon as he is big enough to travel I'll send him down to your place and let the two youngsters grow up together."

When Jimmy was about a year old, the pony came, and it was not long before they were out in the fields together. It is safe to say that Jimmy was the youngest boy in town with a horse of his own.

Jimmy was a sober little pony, with no bad tricks, and, having been the playmate of Uncle James' children, he was considered quite safe for the baby to grow up with.

When they were both 5 years old, Jimmy began to ride his pony, and they trotted around the village streets without serious mishap.

Jimmy soon became a great favorite, and when he galloped down the street with Jimmy on his back the children followed, shouting with delight.

In summer, when they were both 7 years old, the family went to the seashore to spend a few months. Jimmy was placed in the baggage car with the trunks, and, being quite a traveled pony, he did not seem to mind it in the least.

Jimmy was full of joy over the white capped waves that rolled up close to them, the piles of wet seaweed full of queer shells, pretty stones and now and then a starfish or a mussel. Jimmy had a small cart into which he harnessed his pony, and fine times they had driving on the smooth beach.

They spent whole mornings out in the barn playing circus, and Jimmy had to trot round the floor with decorations of all kinds fastened to him, although, as I have said, he was a sober minded pony and did not exactly like to be dressed up for an elephant, a wild tiger, or even a buffalo.

One day Jimmy's mother wanted some postage stamps, and as Jimmy and Jimmy were just starting off she called after them to go to the postoffice before they came back. That was about two miles from the house.

"All right," shouted Jimmy. "We'll be gone a long time, though, for Jimmy's most dead with staying in the barn."

Mother waved goodbye from the piazza while the little team hurried away down through the shady road to the beach, where Jimmy's heels flew over the sands to the postoffice.

There they stopped while the postmaster, who was everybody's friend, gave Jimmy an orange and the pony an apple and wrapping the stamps in a paper buttoned them inside Jimmy's blouse, for, as he said, "You may need both hands to hold that animal of yours!"

Then, business being over, they started to go home "the long way round" through the woods. They had been this way only once before, but Jimmy was sure he knew the way, and it was cool and shady after the hot sunshine on the beach road. The woods were beautiful, and he was in and out of the cart a dozen times getting a great bunch of wild red lilies and ferns for the supper table. After awhile Jimmy became a little drowsy, and he began to nod.

Jimmy felt the reins hang loosely and made up his mind to take life easily. The cushioned seat was soft, and presently Jimmy's head lay down on it, and he went fast asleep.

Every nice bit of clover tempted Jimmy, and he proceeded to make up for the diet of dry hay and oats of the past week.

This method of travel finally brought them to a place where three roads came together. Straight ahead was the way home, with a guideboard



marked "Green Hill Farm," but the eyes that should have read it were shut, and Jimmy's eyes fell on another clump of clover in the left hand road.

This unfortunately was not the way to go and the only way Jimmy was forbidden to take, for the railroad crossed it, with only a warning sign of "Look Out For the Engine When the Whistle Blows!" It was a narrow road, not much used, and after Jimmy had all the lilies he wanted he began to trot again. But Jimmy slept sounder than ever.

They were nearing the railroad cross-

ing, and a faraway whistle came to Jimmy's ears, but meant nothing to him, for there were no railroads near the village at home, and he was not much used to them, so he kept on.

There was a short curve beyond the road, and just as the little cart joggled over the track the engine gave a tremendous whistle and swept around the bend. Jimmy and Timothy both jumped then, and the pony sprang ahead so suddenly that the cart overturned, and Jimmy landed head first in some bushes, some frightened but hurt, although well scratched. Jimmy did not attempt to run.

Before either of them came to his senses the train was far out of sight, and Jimmy was too much bewildered by his sudden waking in so unexpected a position as standing on his head in a blackberry bush to tell where he was. He sat up and looked about for Jimmy.

When he realized his narrow escape, he was much inclined to cry and sob entirely what a big boy he was.

Jimmy climbed back into the cart and gathered up the reins. The little team crossed the railroad again and followed the lonely road back to the junction where the wrong path had been taken. The sun had begun to set, and there were deep shadows on either hand. Two miles were to be traveled still, and it was past supper time when the tired pair turned into the driveway.

Jimmy told his story when they all came out to meet him. His shoulder was lame and his clothes were torn from his fall among the bushes, and mamma could hardly believe the danger was all over.

Papa said, "Let's be thankful it's no worse." But the postmaster said, "Might know that boy would come out all right!"—A. C. T. in Youth's Companion.

A RAINY DAY GAME.

There is lots of fun in playing "A Cargo of Syrian Wheat."

A funny game is called "A Cargo of Syrian Wheat." All the company sit around the room just as they happen to be. The leader comes in with a plate on which is a pile of little cards. On half of them is written "wheat." On the others is written "rice." The leader starts at the right side of the room and gives each person a ticket, at the same time saying:

"I have two ships which have just arrived. One comes from Syria with a load of wheat. The other one comes from Egypt with a load of rice. Play take a sample and try if it will make good bread and good pillow."

When the tickets are all given out, the leader says:

"All who have samples of wheat will hold up their right hands."

They do this. Then he says:

"All who have samples of rice will hold down their left hands."

They do this. Then he says:

"Those who have wheat samples must change places so as to sit beside those with rice. You can choose your own partners."

This causes much confusion for a time, as each has probably a choice as to whom the partner should be. After they all get paired off there are nearly always two or three left over, all holding rice samples or wheat. These take seats together as surplus women. Then when quiet is restored the leader says:

"Now you have all received samples of the wheat and of the rice. You are to judge soberly and gravely of its merits. It is an important thing. Each must taste his own sample and that of his partner. No one is to let go of his own sample nor eat all that of his neighbor, and above all no one must laugh. Whoever does must pay a forfeit, which goes to compensate the surplus women for their superfluous selves. Now!"

Then each one gravely looks at his grain of wheat or rice (ricket) and then offers it to his or her partner. The while holding the right hand up for wheat and the one with the rice holding the left one down stiffly. The partners gravely pretend to nibble and taste the offering and sign approval or disapproval, but no one must laugh. The whole performance is too funny for any one to be able to keep a straight face, and the result is that the surplus women get a lapful of forfeits. The wheat tickets are given to the men in some cases and the rice to the women, but it is perhaps better to hand them out haphazard, as that way there is more fun in it. Boys get both wheat and rice and therefore must often sit and solemnly feed each other.

They are at liberty to make remarks calculated to make others laugh, and sometimes they succeed. One boy asked another:

"Whose 'little birdie' is 'oo'?"

"W. Y. 'ons 'little birdie,' set everybody to laughing, including the owner of the two cargoes. OLIVE HARPER.

What's the Use?

Johnny—Do they have elephants in Asia?

Papa—Oh, yes.

Johnny—Do they have circuses in Asia?

Papa—No-o; I think not.

Johnny—Well, what's the use of having elephants if they don't have circuses?

A Little Artist.

My little pictures when I paint Don't seem to look like this. There's many things I notice here in mine I always miss.

I get my grass so very green, My skies so bluey blue. I wonder where the trouble is! How I do wish I knew!

Perhaps my tones are not correct; My perspective may be wrong. It might be 'cause my drawing's weak. My color scheme too strong.

I'll ask my sister when she comes And do a sketch to show That I don't get the something in Which is the thing, you know.

TOYING WITH DEATH

HOW "DEVIL DICK" HANDLED CANS OF NITROGLYCERIN.

Bombarded a Lynx With a Four Quart Torpedo—Held a Package of the Stuff While Another Fellow Threw Stones at It on a Wager.

"There were a good many reckless and daredevil chaps among those whose business it was to haul and handle nitro-glycerin in the early days of that explosive agent in the oil regions," said George Place, who was one of the first to work at making and canning nitro-glycerin for the wells under the Roberts patent, "but there was a tanner named Dick Warner who would dare and risk more with the terrible stuff than any other person thereabout. He was known as 'Devil Dick,' and it was a fit name for him. He had a chum named Dan Sutton, who was almost as reckless as Dick, and I have seen him and Dick play catch many a time with cans of glycerin they were unloading, the dropping of one of which to the ground would have more than likely wiped out of existence every person around the well."

"It got so that whenever Dick Warner had a load of nitro-glycerin to unload at the well everybody else, except Dan Sutton, took to the woods and staid there until the stuff was out of their custody. Once 'Devil Dick' held a great can of nitro-glycerin above his head and let a drunken drifter named Patterson throw ten stones at it from a distance of 30 feet on a bet of \$20 that he couldn't hit the can once out of the ten times. This was at Dan's camp, and the whole camp watched the thing proceeding from safe distances on the hill. One of the stones hit Dick on the arm, not two inches below the can, and knocked it out of his hand. He caught the can, though, before it reached the ground or the throwing match would have ended there and then, with the barrel of his shot gun, and the drifter as could be found, and they would have been exceedingly few and small. The drifter came close to the can several times during the trial, but failed to hit it, and Dick won his bet."

"In those days the woods all through the oil regions were full of wild animals, and it wasn't an uncommon sight to see a bear or a Canada lynx or a catamount prowling round the camps or isolated oil villages. The lynx was frequently very aggressive and bold, and it was greatly feared by the drillers and others at the wells. More than once men had been attacked by lynxes, and James Carker, a pumper, was so badly hurt in fighting off one that had jumped from a tree upon him as he was driving through a piece of woods that he died of his injuries. Once 'Devil Dick' was on his way to a well with a load of nitro-glycerin torpedoes, and he picked Dan Sutton up on the way. On a stretch of the road through what was known as Conway's woods Dan discovered a big Canada lynx stealing along through the branches of the trees at one side of the road and keeping even with the wagon. He called Dick's attention to the animal, and Dick said that it was watching for a chance to attack them, but declared that if it followed them as far as Clay's opening he would get rid of the dangerous beast."

"Clay's opening was a gap in the woods and a ravine 20 feet wide and as many deep. The lynx did follow the men as far as the opening, and Dick stopped his wagon."

"The lynx crouched a few feet away from the edge of the nearest wall of the ravine, and before Sutton surprised how Dick intended to get rid of the animal. Dick grabbed up a can of nitro-glycerin and hurled it with all his strength at the lynx, which was not over 20 feet away. The can struck the soft body of the lynx square in one side and knocked the animal over on its back. The flash and fire of the lynx did not offer resistance to the can sufficient to cause concussion enough to explode it, but the can rolled on the ground and slowly down a gradual decline that led from where the lynx lay to the edge of the ravine wall."

"Sutton, with all his recklessness in handling nitro-glycerin, stood against the deliberate risking of their lives, and Dick, for he knew that the instant the can rolled into the ravine and struck the rocks below the terrible explosion that had been so luckily averted by Dick's good aim at the lynx would follow. Quicker than a flash he jumped from the wagon, tore like mad up the ravine and stood beneath the spot where the torpedo would tumble into the gully when it reached the edge."

"A scraggy bush of some kind grew out of the top of the wall, and just as Sutton reached the spot the can of nitro-glycerin had rolled to the edge and struck against the main stem of the bush. The can had struck it a trifle out of the center, and the heavier end of the torpedo moved on an incline or two until it extended a little over the edge."

"Sutton stood below with upreached hands to catch the can if it fell, but there it hung against the bush, in a position that looked as if a breath of wind would topple it over into the ravine."

"All this had occupied but a few seconds. As soon as the torpedo lodged against the bush Sutton ran back to the wagon, shouting to Dick to drive on, as they could get to a safe distance before the falling of the can and its certain explosion on the rocks below. But when he got to the wagon he saw Dick with another torpedo raised, ready to hurl it after the first one. He lowered it, though, and looked around at Sutton as if he was disappointed."

"The infernal wildcat's give me the 'elp, Dan, and took to the woods," said he. "Lord, but I'd like to bust one of these shells on him!"

"That was probably the first and last time a wild animal was ever hunted with four quart nitro-glycerin torpedoes, and that was the last trip 'Devil Dick' ever drove for the company he was working for. He was discharged because he so recklessly endangered life and property by throwing cans of nitro-glycerin at a lynx, but because he drove on from the ravine without getting back the first can he threw, and the company would not stand such a waste of their property."

"Dick handled nitro-glycerin for four years after that and never had an accident. He then quit the business and went to breaking on a Allegany Valley railroad. He was killed at Miller Farm before he had railroaded a week."

Taken On.

Hoax—Funny! Did you ever notice it?

Joan—Notice what?

Hoax—Why, in the beginning of the world a rib became a woman, and now it's ribbons that become a woman.—Philadelphia Record.

HOWARD C. BENHAM DEAD.

Principal in Famous Batavia Murder Case.

Batavia, N. Y., July 15.—Howard C. Benham, 32 years old, once convicted and once acquitted on the charge of wife murder, has died in a Columbus (N. Y.) hospital. The announcement of Benham's death came in a telegram addressed to his attorney in this city. Benham's bride of a few months and his mother were at his side during his last hours. Benham was stricken with typhoid fever a month ago, and the disease took a firm hold of his weakened constitution. He had been unconscious for the last three or four days, and his physicians stated that if he did live they feared he would be insane.

On his first trial in Genesee county Benham was convicted of the charge of having administered acid to his wife, causing her death. He was sentenced to death, and the invitations had been issued to those selected to witness the execution when a new trial was granted. The new trial was granted on the ground that the evidence had been discovered. The argument for a second trial was heard by Justice Hooker, and the decision was rendered only a short time before the date set for Benham's death in the electric chair.

Benham's last trial was held in Canandaigua, N. Y., a year ago. He was acquitted and released. Benham then became a commercial traveler. A few months later he was married to an Indiana woman.

Quarrel Over Craps.

Carnegie, Pa., July 15. Brother kill of brother during a quarrel over a game of craps in East Carnegie. Paul Butler, colored, and his brother, Frank, in company with several other colored friends, went to the hills back of East Carnegie, near the lake, and began to shoot craps. The men were all playing pleasantly when a quarrel arose between the two brothers over 5 cents. They were sitting on the grass beside each other, and after several angry names had been called back and forth the two men rose to their feet. Frank pulled a .38 caliber revolver from his pocket and fired twice at his brother's head. Both shots took effect, the last entering the abdomen, causing death shortly afterward. The murderer escaped.

Anticlerical Movement in Mexico.

City of Mexico, July 15. Students have launched a fiery manifesto against the Roman Catholic church and state that a congress, composed of educated young men of the country, soon will assemble to take action on church matters. The government will be asked to confiscate all property found to be held by the clergy or their agents and the proceeds applied to the payment of the national debt. The students call on all Mexicans to arise and smite the church and declare they will raise the standard of revolt against the church above the sepulcher of Juarez and will continue the anticlerical movement initiated in the most enlightened nations on the globe.

Perry Monument Unveiled.

Yokohama, July 15. The ceremony of unveiling at Kurehama the monument to commemorate the landing there of Commodore Perry, July 11, 1853, was performed yesterday by Rear Admiral Rodgers, commanding the United States visiting squadron. Viscount Katsura, the Japanese premier, delivered the memorial address, and a number of other Japanese officials of high rank were present. Three American and five Japanese warships, saluted. Various speeches were made by Americans and Japanese, all dwelling upon the close relations between the two powers.

Many Soldiers at Buffalo.

Buffalo, July 15. The present week at the Pan-American exposition promises to be one of the most delightful yet planned. Military features abound. Three companies of the Seventeenth regiment, national guard of Virginia, and Amour's cadets of Chicago are already here. The far famed Eighth Ohio national guard, which is popularly known as "The President's Own," and the Twenty-second New York national guard, 300 strong, accompanied by its regimental band, will go into camp at Camp Fillmore.

Mr. Keller Again Preaches Sermon.

New York, July 15.—For the first time since he was shot by Thomas G. Barker at Arlington, N. J., the Rev. John Keller preached a sermon. His theme was the beauty and meaning of the colors of the American flag, although he himself can see those colors but dimly now. He addressed the First regiment of the national guard of New Jersey at its encampment, Camp Voorhees, Sea Girt. Mr. Keller is a captain and the chaplain of the regiment.

Fire in Connecticut.

Glastonbury, Conn., July 15.—Fire destroyed the plant of the Riverside Paper company here and consumed 100 tons of unfinished strawboard that was stored outside the factory awaiting shipment. The loss will reach \$10,000, with an insurance of about \$8,000. The cause is thought to have been spontaneous combustion.

A Dastardly Crime.

Hudson, N. Y., July 15.—James Buckley, white, met Levi Brandaw, a colored brickyard laborer, on Second street and requested of him a match. Brandaw, replying, "I'll give you a match," pulled a revolver and shot Buckley in the stomach. He was taken to the hospital in a critical condition.

Monkey Cops.

In Brazil there grows a tree which has hard run shaped fruits known as monkey cops. They contain edible nuts, and the husks are very peculiar, being six inches in diameter and having regular ribs which fit them closely and separate when the seeds are mature.

CHILDREN'S COLUMN.

The House With Six Doors.

The northernmost point of Scotland is often spoken of as John O'Groat's, and there is a curious story as to how it got its name. Several hundred years ago John O'Groat took his family and settled in that place, building his house on the very tip of the rocky promontory that overlooks the Atlantic ocean northeast toward Norway. John O'Groat had an interesting family of six stalwart sons, but harmony did not dwell among them. From all accounts they were very troublesome sons indeed, and things reached such a pass finally that not one of the boys would speak to any of the others. Each one was afraid the others would get ahead of him, and each refused to enter the house unless he could go in at the door ahead of all his brothers.

The old father at last hit upon a happy plan. He had six doors made in his house, one for each of his sons, so that none could have any fear that he was getting the worst of it. But there was trouble at the dinner table, too, for every one of those quarrelsome sons was determined to sit at the head of the table. So the old father had a perfectly round table made, and every one was just as far from the center as every one else. It is not known whether John O'Groat managed to keep peace in his family or not, but the story gave a name to the rocky promontory. Robert Burns, the famous Scottish poet, says:

Now, land o' cakes an' brither Scots,
Frae Maclennick to John O'Groat's,
If there's a hole in ae your coats,
I faith ye'll mend it.
A chieft's among ye, taldin notes,
I rede, ye'll mend it.

Summer Song.

Oh, is it not a pleasant thing to wander through the woods,
To look upon the painted flowers and watch the opening buds,
Or, getting under the deep cool shade of some tall ash tree's roots,
To fill my little basket with the sweet and scented fruits?



They tell me that my father's poor; that is no grief to me
When such a blue and brilliant sky my upturned eyes can see.
They tell me, too, that richer girls can sport with toys and gear;
It may be so, and yet, I think, I do not care.

When faith I go upon my way, a thousand toys are mine,
The clouds are dark violets, the wreaths of the wild vine.
My jewels are the primrose pale, the birdweed and the rose,
And show me any really gem more beautiful than those.

Riddles.

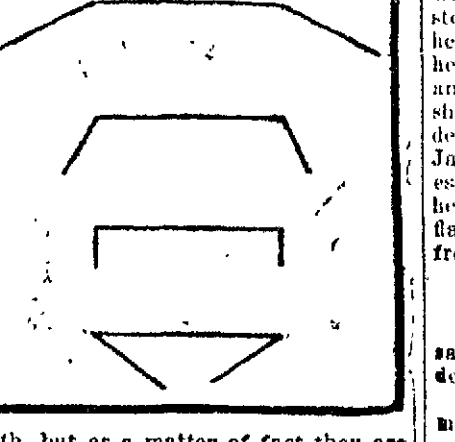
The ancients believed that the monster sphinx was the inventor of riddles. The one who proposed the solution was this: "What animal is that which goes upon two legs in the morning, upon two at noon and upon three at night?" Many persons strove to explain it, but failed and were torn to pieces by her. At length Oedipus, the son of Laius, king of Thebes, solved it by saying that the animal was man, who in the infancy or morning of his life creeps upon his hands and feet and so goes on all fours; in the noon of his life walks on two feet, and in the waning evening and night of old age requires a stick and so totters upon three legs. The sphinx, enraged at the discovery of her riddle, threw herself from a rock and died.

Such is the fabled history of the first riddle. The true is not known, as riddles are of remote antiquity, but we find from Plutarch and in his days the Greek girls often amused themselves with proposing them for their companions to unravel. For a party of merry people clustered round a cheerful flickering fire no amusement is better calculated than a batch of enigmas and riddles, as they possess enough point to divert the attention of all ages to their probable meaning and sufficient humor to provoke many a hearty laugh.

Another Optical Illusion.

Very deceiving is the queer optical illusion which comes from a scientist in one of the government departments at Washington and which is herewith reproduced.

You would think at first glance that the horizontal lines were not of the same



length, but as a matter of fact they are. It is only another illustration of how short lines running at various angles lead the vision astray and make you think that what you are looking at is different from what it actually is.

Origin of the Word Academy.

Academics was a wealthy Greek of Athens who lived several hundred years before the birth of Christ. Among his possessions was a beautiful grove, where young men used to congregate and listen to the teachings of wise men, such as Plato and Socrates. This developed into the school of modern times, and these modern schools take their name "academy" from the old Greek, Academus. The real meaning of the word academy is a school for boys.

MEXICAN MERRYMAKERS.

New Laborers on a Plantation Celebrate St. John's Day.

The time honored custom of celebrating the saint's day, after some of which nearly all the large haciendas in Mexico are named, was witnessed on a recent Sunday at one of the principal ranches in the valley.

This custom was started by the Spaniards as a religious rite and still retains a great deal of the same sentiment, although it is looked forward to by most as a genuine merry-making. The extent of the celebration depends upon the number of families living in the hacienda and the liberality of the owner, who generally gives a certain sum to one of the leading employees, leaving the matter in his hands to arrange for the greater amount of enjoyment to his fellow workmen. A strict account is kept of the way this money is spent, so there is no dissatisfaction among the others, although the workmen enjoying the distinction of being chosen to manage the feast is generally a leading star in the proceedings.

In the celebration of Sunday the ranch-house had been beautifully decorated with flowers and evergreens, with Chinese lanterns hung in rows along the portals. While work was more than usually well attended to the day before, one could not notice an undercurrent of excitement prevailing in the colony of some sixty odd hands, and by 8 o'clock Saturday everything was ready for the stage, which was a dance which is usually held on the night before the saint's day celebration proper. If the music procured for the occasion is good enough, the people of the house generally enjoy a little dance themselves, while all the peons gather in front of the main building and are left entirely to their own devices to make a most of the occasion.

However, this was only the preliminary for the next day. At 8:30 in the morning mass was held in the chapel of the place. At 10 o'clock the people of the hacienda, but also many from the neighboring haciendas, participated in the procession for the success of the St. John's day, and a great many of the young men were dressed in their finest. Everything went as usual during the day, but at night the entertainment was given over entirely to the workpeople. There had been placed on the lawn in front of the house on which were immense stacks of candy and fruit, free pulque from the ranch had been procured in quantities, and the major domo had to have several assistants to help him divide out these things, of which the people old and young are so fond. Stewards had to be employed in distributing the fruit and candy. As they passed in front of the tables those appointed as waiters gave to all as much as they could conveniently eat in a day or so. Attempts are always made to work the waiters as many times as possible, and it was amusing to watch the little fellows especially dodge through the crowd and start in again, marching up as solemnly and innocently as could be with their little shirts bursting with what they had already stored away inside.

The dancing began about 9 o'clock and lasted until 11, being carried on with vigor the whole of the time by old and young. It doesn't make much difference on these occasions who or what the partners are so long as they are nimble on their feet and have good staying powers. If a girl or woman be not available, men and boys dance with each other, the primary object being not to waste the music.

Perfect order, good feeling and politeness prevailed, and after the night was over the people were ready to go home feeling better for their recreation and resolved to deserve by their work another feast of a like kind when the time comes round—Mexican Herald.

Curious Chinese Twins.

Curious Chinese twins are now being exhibited in Europe. Like the famous Siamese twins, they are joined together at the lower part of the chest.

These twins are boys, and they were born in China a few years ago. They are of normal intelligence, and each weighs 120 lbs. Four years ago they had smallpox, the infection passing in 22 hours from one to the other. One day while they were given to one of them, and yet it was the other one who first began to show signs of intoxication. They go to sleep almost at the same time, but it is possible to awake one without arousing the other. They can walk and run with ease, and when they lie down they very quickly find a comfortable position.

M. Chaput-Prevost, a scientist, who has given much attention to monstrosities of this kind and who successfully performed an operation some time ago on two girls who were similarly joined, recently examined these twins and concluded that the hematous union they could be severed without much, if any, risk. He therefore suggested that this be done, but those in charge of the twins said it was impossible, as it was the will of the Chinese god Kiang that the boys should be born thus, and his will must be respected.

Her Home.

Some years ago, when a part of the Japanese imperial palace was burned at Tokyo, the empress was forced to flee to one of the old Daimio houses near by. It was not at all comfortable, and, as the story goes, her majesty, appreciating that her subjects would be much concerned at her living in such a mean place, sat down and wrote them a little poem in which she denied that she had changed her residence. The poem, which was in the best Japanese language, stated that "her majesty's home had always been in the heart of the people and that neither the flames nor the cold could ever drive her from that dear abode."

One That Didn't Count.

Harris—I saw Bilger just now. He said he was so glad that he was out of debt at last.

Farren—Out of debt! Why, he owes me \$15.

Harris—He probably meant that he was out of debts that he had got to pay.

—Boston Transcript.

Suggesting a Substitute.

"Have you any shirt waists for men?" asked the customer.

"No, sir," said the affable salesman, "but we've got some corsets we're selling mighty cheap today; second aisle to the right."—Chicago Tribune.

A Suburban News Center.

"Is it quiet out in the country where you are, Simpson?"

"Quiet." "When I get home at night our cow comes around and sits down by the porch to hear what I have to tell."—Chicago Herald.

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THE HERALD.

TUESDAY, JULY 16, 1901.

CITY BRIEFS

The modest shirt waist is all right. The music boxes stick to the city. There was a new moon on Monday night.

Just a little bit of that east wind, please.

This is hard weather for the work horses.

This is watermelon time with a vengeance.

Who repairs your shoes? John Mott, 34 Congress St.

Haymakers drained the cider jug a lot of times on Monday.

This is the kind of weather to make people hustle for the beaches.

This kind of a sun would make a crop of hay in about fifteen minutes.

A lot of people get much good out of the new park seats during this weather.

There were three hundred Concord people at Hampton beach on Sunday.

The red sunset of Monday evening would denote another scorcher for to day.

P. J. Yeaton has started, work on the cellar of his new house on Orchard street.

The trains going east today were heavy and the passengers looked about wilted.

Many people resorted to a trolley ride on Monday evening, in order to get a breeze.

Make yourself comfortable, even if you don't look quite so nice for a day or two.

The meetings of St. John's Sunday school have been discontinued for the summer.

There is a number of Portsmouth people who go out in the country after berries these days.

Soda fountains are doing extra time these days and are profitable adjuncts to the drug stores.

Several of the regular letter carriers are taking deserved rest and substitutes are going over the routes.

It is hard weather for sick folks, the nights affording no refreshing rest or any sleep of consequence.

The mails are very heavy just now and the mail carriers have about all they can carry on every trip.

The coolest looking persons are the sailors from the ships at the yard, who dress in white from head to foot.

Olivet commandery, Knights of Malta, will have a Red Cross convention and banquet this (Tuesday) evening.

The first handicap tournament of the season of the Abenaki Golf club, in Rye, was held on Saturday afternoon.

In August and September there will be a large exodus of Portsmouth people to the Pan American exposition at Buffalo.

"I suffered for months from sore throat. Electric Oil cured me in twenty four hours." M. S. Gist, Hawesville, Ky.

The straw hat for horses has appeared in the city, the handsome animals of J. A. A. W. Walker being thus equipped.

There was a special meeting at Salvation Army hall on Monday evening, conducted by Capt. Antrim and Lieut. Bingham of Saco, Me.

Builds up the system; puts pure, rich blood in the veins; makes men and women strong and healthy. Burdock Blood Bitters. At any drug store.

Work has begun on the dam for the Kittery water works at Folly Pond, York. A large gang of Italians were set to work there on Monday morning.

The salt water fleas and mosquitoes work up against the west wind these evenings and make life miserable for those who try to keep cool in the open air.

One of nature's remedies; cannot harm the weakest constitution; never fails to cure summer complaint of young or old. Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry.

The Pascataqua association of Congregational ministers will hold a quarterly meeting today (Tuesday), at the guests of Rev. William A. Rand, in South Seabrook.

Itchiness of the skin, horrible plague. Most everybody afflicted in one way or another. Only one safe, never failing cure. Doan's Ointment. At any drug store, 50 cents.

A special meeting of the managers of the Home for Aged Women was held on Monday afternoon, at the home of Mrs. Frank J. Philbrick, Court street, when arrangements were perfected for the lawn party to be held on the grounds in front of the home, Wednesday afternoon and evening, July 21th.

Walter E. Perkins, the well known actor, who was here in The Man From Mexico, had his clothing rifled in a bath house at Old Orchard Sunday. The principal loss was a gold watch which was valued by Mr. Perkins at \$500.

WORMS

Hundreds of Children and adults have worms but are not treated for this disease. The symptoms are—irregularity, with a variable appetite. Bad tongue, bad breath, hard and full belly with occasional griping and pain about the navel, eyes bloodshot and dull, itching of the nose, mouth dry, rough, redness of the mouth, starting during sleep, slow fever, and often in children, convulsions.

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\$500. Besides the watch a small sum of money was stolen.

The Concord races open this afternoon.

The brick wall at Music hall addition is well up.

Thomas C. Leckey is registered at the Champernowne, Kittery Point, for a season.

Bonfire will be kindled on all the big hills in the state on the evening of August 17, the beginning of Old Home Week.

A thermometer at a drug store on Congress street stood at 114 at two o'clock this afternoon, in the shade, too, we were told.

Dr. Locke, the city physician states that the messenger service was at fault in his not responding quickly to the call on Monday night.

The Nashua junk dealers were discharged in court after being presented for not obtaining a license, as the court questioned the validity of the legislation of the aldermen.

The New Hampshire Gazette, on next Thursday, for this week, will be full of local news of interest, and all the news from this section. Order a sample copy today for some friend, which will be sent free of charge.

The board of health has directed its attention to a house that has undoubtedly needed looking after for some time. The board gave notice that the nuisance must be abated at once, or prosecutions would follow.

The captains of the N. H. N. G. companies throughout the state, who were affected by the recent criticisms of the brigadier general, are giving good reasons why they should not be blamed for some of the faults of the state.

The Portsmouth, Kittery & York street railway has put out a big hanger across Bow street, near the ferry landing on Ceres street. The hanger is sure to attract the attention of those seeking the boats to Kittery, for the electric line.

The hobo who was slashed by another hobo on Monday night, is reported to be as comfortable as could be expected, at the Cottage hospital. He is very weak. A little more force on the instrument used to injure the fellow and the city would have had a dead man to bury.

The greenhead fly is appearing in large numbers and is causing considerable annoyance, and even suffering to the horses and animals in the pasture. The flies are the kind that stick and have a severe sting. They are also bold in making for the face of a person and keep the victim busy in resisting the attack.

The brown tail moth is working this way and has arrived at Newburyport. The appearance of the insects so near is regretted, for they are hard to exterminate after becoming located. For forage, the invaders take possession of beautiful shade trees and orchards and will thrive also on clothing. In appearance the brown tail moth is not very ferocious. His body is white in color, save on the tail, which is a shiny brown. The wings are white.

JEWETT-FARRAR.

Hyman M. Jewett of Bath, Me., and Miss Annie O. Farrar of Houlton, Me. were married at the Lucas house on Monday by Rev. Lucius E. Thayer. They will reside in this city. The groom is employed at the navy yard.

NEWINGTON.

NEWINGTON, JULY 15.

Miss Eldora Pickering is sojourning at Squid Island, Maine.

Mrs. Frances Staples has returned from a visit to Little Harbor.

Dr. Staples of Portsmouth was in town last week visiting friends.

Mrs. George H. Marston of Newburyport, Mass., is visiting relatives here.

Martin Hoyt of Haverhill, Mass., is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jackson Hoyt.

Our pastor, Rev. Charles R. Small, exchanged pulpits with Rev. Mr. Mills of Rye, yesterday.

Mr. Frank Hoyt and family of Melrose, Mass., are passing a few weeks in town with his mother, Mrs. Harriet Hoyt.

POLICE COURT.

Two Drunks Given Fines at the Tuesday Morning Session by Emery, J.

There were two simple drunks before Judge Emery at the Tuesday morning session.

The first was "Dido" Lynch, who was arrested on Monday evening, on complaint of his wife and who appeared against him in court. "Dido" made a strenuous appeal for a probation sentence, but the court though Lynch's probation days were passed and imposed a fine of \$5 and costs of 50c. "Dido" wanted two months in which to pay the amount, but was given until six in the evening to ante.

William Murphy, drunk on Free street and making a disturbance was fined \$3 and costs of 613. The arrest was made by Officer Kelley, who found Murphy a half hour after a complaint had been made, as the first time the officer went after him, Murphy escaped to his house and came out again into the street when he was nabbed.

FIELD MEETING, JULY 31.

New Hampshire Board of Agriculture to Visit Hampton Beach.

Arrangements are now completed for the 16th annual field meeting of the state board of agriculture, in co operation with East and West Rockingham Pomona granges, to be held July 31, at Hampton beach.

Hon. John D. Lyman of Exeter, vice president of the board of agriculture, will preside and will deliver the opening address. At the morning session D. J. Bell of Vermont, a member of the executive committee of the national grange, will speak concerning that organization, and there will be addresses by Prof. John D. Quackenbush of New York, on "The Grange, an Outside View," and by Hon. N. P. Bryant of Andover, on forestry.

In the afternoon Gov. Jordan will speak, and Prof. Thomas F. Hunt, dean of the Ohio college of agriculture, will discuss "The relation of agriculture to the progress of the century."

GOOD RESULTS EXPECTED.

At the next meeting of the city government the mayor will endeavor to have some of the difficulties that now exist between the two boards straightened out. Mr. McIntire will be prepared to state some facts that will at once be apparent and which for the benefit of the city ought to be considered and acted upon wisely and promptly and the mayor believes that such action will be taken. The deadlock that now exists between the boards will be expensive and will injure the city if continued longer and it is hoped that any personal matters may be cast aside in the interests of the people and adjusted at once.

WILL BE A CANDIDATE AGAIN.

Congressman C. A. Sulloway on Monday reaffirmed his declaration of several months ago that he would be a candidate for reelection to congress at the next election. He said: "I shall make an effort to be returned to the house. Last fall I wanted to be sent to the senate, but the congressional nomination came to me in such a manner that I could not well decline to accept. Conditions have now so changed that I would prefer to return to the house, and would like to return and stay with this administration to the finish. Accordingly I shall run for congress and am ready now to let all my friends know it."

SECOND SERIES.

The Maplewood A. C. baseball team will meet the Father Matthews team of Dover in the second game of their series at Maplewood park on Saturday. The first game was won by the Father Matthews team and the game will therefore be hotly contested, as the local boys are determined to even the score. Tilly's arm is in bad shape, and he will be unable to pitch, but the management is negotiating for the services of one of the leading box artists of this section to do the twirling. Murphy, of Manhattan college, will make his first appearance here in the box for the visitors. Game called at 3.30 p. m. sharp.

HARBOR FRONT NEWS.

Arrived, July 16—Tug Edward Luckebeck, Newport News for Portland; large Brooklyn, Newport News with coal for J. A. and A. W. Walker; steamship City of Fitchburg, Boston, with merchandise and passengers.

Sailed, July 16—Steamship City of Fitchburg, Boston, merchandise and passengers.

The parties who planned picnics just at this time could not have selected more favorable weather.

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PERSONALS.

Mrs. W. S. Earl is visiting in Manchester.

George Warren is visiting in Manchester.

Edgar G. Eaton is seriously ill with hemorrhages.

George McGreager is paying a short visit to friends in Manchester.

Rev. Alfred Gooding and family are at the Parkfield, Kittery point.

Rev. George E. Lybhton is passing his vacation in Portland and Dexter, Me.

Mr. and Mrs. William S. Carrier of Court street, are visiting relatives in Groton.

President E. B. Hart, Jr., of the P. K. & Y., went to New York on Monday evening.

Hayden Kimball of Merrimac, Mass., is visiting his brother, Frank, of Columbia street.

Mrs. Henry G. Eaton of Fresno, California, is making a short visit to this city, her former home.

Mrs. Albert Eastwistle left on Saturday for Kennebunk, Me., for an extended visit with relatives.

Col. Daniel J. Vaughan of Cambridge, Mass., once publisher of the Chronicle, was in town on Monday.

Franklin Ware Davis of Roslindale, Mass., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Bennett, Hanover street.

Mrs. Harry W. Spalding of Haverhill, Mass., is the guest of Mrs. John W. Kelley, Middle street.

Attorney Ernest L. Guptill was able to be out doors on Monday, after quite a serious illness of a week or more.

Mr. and Mrs. William L. Fernald of Boston are visiting Mrs. Fernald's mother, Mrs. Anne S. Neal, Daniel street.

Mrs. John W. Kelley has issued invitations for an "at home" next Wednesday afternoon from four to six o'clock.

Mrs. J. M. Carlton of Salem, Mass., and Mrs. Nellie F. Packard of Lynn, Mass., are visiting Mrs. S. M. Joy, South street.

Allen H. Knapp, principal of the High school, has returned from a visit to Detroit, and the Pan American exposition at Buffalo.

Mrs. Benjamin Little and two daughters, Ethel and Fannie, of Newburyport, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Pearson, State street.

George Dewey of New York, son of Admiral Dewey, is passing a fortnight's vacation with his aunts at the Goodwin residence, Islington street.

Charles E. Woodsum, 2nd, went to Boston on Monday and met his uncle, Sergt. Charles E. Woodsum. U. S. M. C., who has returned from the Philippines.

Rev. E. M. O'Callaghan, formerly pastor of the Church of the Immaculate Conception, was in town Monday evening, and was greeted with delight by his former parishioners.

Hon. E. P. Shaw and family of Newburyport are at their cottage at Salisbury beach. They will remain until August 1, when they will go to Balaclava at Little Bear's Head.

A party comprising E. L. Pryor, Mrs. E. L. Pryor, Miss Louisa Pryor and Miss Margaret Garrett of Portsmouth, and Albert Vanderhoof, Mrs. A. Vanderhoof, Miss Helen Vanderhoof, Messrs. Frank and Philip Vanderhoof,

are stopping at Pine Camp, Wollboro, for the summer.

Mrs. J. F. Trask and daughter of Laconia visited York Beach on Monday.

FARM HELP SCARCE.

Farmers in the County Need More Men Than Can Be Secured.

The farm proprietors in Rockingham county, in common with those of other sections, are having extremely hard work to secure a sufficiency of good farm laborers. They are feeling the lack of help to a greater degree this year than for a long time, owing to the rapidity with which everything is ripening since the warm weather began.

The cold spring retarded planting to a great extent, but the extreme heat since the crops have appeared above ground and the rapidity with which almost every form of vegetable life reached maturity this season has made the demand for competent help one of the crying needs of a farmer's life at this time.

Most of the farmers say that there is no lack of help, such as it is, but they are agreed that it is not of the kind they are looking for. What is needed are laborers who understand farming and who are capable of doing a fair day's work in the field. For this grade of help there are good wages waiting, but the proprietors hereabouts say that it is almost impossible to get it at any price.

The crops are all being harvested, however, and nothing is going to waste, but if there are any first class farm laborers idle they can command from \$1.50 to \$1.75 a day at almost any place in Rockingham county.

SOUTH ELIOT.

SOUTH ELIOT, ME., July 16.

Ralph Spinney passed Sunday at Hampton beach.

A number from here were visitors to Hampton and York beaches on Sunday.

Miss Alice Pickering of Haverhill, Mass., passed Sunday in town with friends.

Mrs. Mary J. Dixon of Kittery, has returned home after a visit with her sisters in town.

Several families from Portsmouth enjoyed private picnics along the river banks on Sunday.

Quite a number from here took in the Sipe educated animal tent show in Portsmouth last Wednesday.

O. W. Mertow of Omaha, Neb., started for home, Monday, after a month's vacation passed in South Eliot and North Sha, Leigh.

Mrs. G. Suel Ramsburg and children of Woodstock, Va., are visiting Mrs. Ramsburg's parents, Samuel Dixon and wife, in town.

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